

What you eat helps to keep you fit

—LAST WORD (FOR THE TIME BEING) ON DIETS
by ZOE FARMAR

I KNEW a man once who gave his life to trying to find the perfect diet. He died at forty-one, after living on swedes and water for three months.

Proving nothing very much, but I suppose his closer friends have said, "It was the death he would have chosen, in the saddle and for a cause." Or whatever it is they say when your favourite dog bites you.

Anyway, the poor fellow is a good example of where food fanaticism can land you, if you choose a diet-sheet for what it promises, without finding out whether it gives your body a sufficiency of protein (for building up the tissues), carbohydrates (sugars and starches), fats, mineral salts and vitamins—the main foods.

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THE present knowledge about diet has nearly all been acquired during the past fifty years and, as always happens in the early experimental stages of a new study, we hear more about the theories of quacks than of the proven, valuable knowledge that has been gathered by the genuine experts.

Anybody can call himself a dietitian—and a great many people, with little more understanding of the requirements of the body than you have, do.

We have been told that proteins must not be mixed with carbohydrates. That made life very confusing for a while. (Especially so, as white of egg is about the only food which is purely protein; "Let's beat up a while of egg together and see a show!")

A perfect diet has not been blended because everybody has slightly different needs. The nearest we can get to the perfect general diet is by studying the content and values of the foods we eat and seeing that no essential is foregone.

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YOU should put this test to diet-sheets before taking hydrate;

the risk of experimenting with our bodies. First.

Does it give enough calories (units of heat) the fuel which runs our bodies?

Now, according to our physical make-up and the amount of physical exercise we take each person will "burn" a different number of calories. Averagely, the hard-manual worker will use 4,150 calories a day; the medium-worker, about 3,800; the sitting-down worker, 2,700; and the luxury lounger, only 2,450.

To find out your exact individual requirements you would have to have your doctor take a test—which is called the basal metabolic test; but this, for the healthy person, is unnecessary. To give you some working gauge of calorie content, here are some common goods that yield 100 calories, from the quantities given:

MILK: 1½ pds.; 100 calories.
BREAD: 1½ lbs.; 100 calories.
BUTTER: 1½ oz.; 100 calories.
ORANGE JUICE, tumbler full: 100 calories.

SUGAR (which is pure carbohydrates): 1 oz.; 100 calories.

CEREAL: 3 tablespoonfuls: 100 calories.

It is not possible to list all food values here—if you are in doubt about the energy yield of any scheduled diet, and care to send it to me, I'll tot it up for you.

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THE second question you should ask of your diet-sheet is: Does it cover all the foods that are essential to the healthy upkeep of your body?

Milk, eggs, fresh meat, bread, fish, green vegetables, potatoes, butter, sugar, fresh fruits, cereals, enough water (a minimum of six glasses a day, in addition to that of course which is contained in foods). All these foods contain substances which your body needs.

Any one of them can be substituted by another food which will make up the deficit, but to do this you must understand the contents of different foods. And, as this is a study that would take up all your spare time for quite a few years, the safest plan is to get medical advice.

And then, when you have put your diet to this test, you will have learned the most important lesson

about diet... That is, that you really don't know much about it.

The convincing explanation that your particular fad-diet was wrapped up in didn't, you see, tell you the only thing that matters: whether it will nourish you adequately.

And seeing that you miss none of the main foods mentioned way back, apply your superstition to something other than food. If you're too fat—it is not from eating a normal amount and mixture of foods.

There are no bores more dreary than diet addicts. And it's about time their friends told them so.

Do these exercises every day

A word on child patients

By A Nurse

NOWADAYS it is quite usual to send children to hospital for minor operations—which used to be performed at home. Mothers can help the nurses and speed the child's recovery if they prepare their children for their hospital visit.

The modern child is extremely independent and sensitive. He hates to be forced to take anything, either medicine or milk-pudding. If a child shows a marked dislike for any particular food, respect should be shown towards his tastes. Medicines are different; in order to get a child to take these appeal to his intelligence. Say you know it is unpleasant, but after all it is only a small dose and will do him good or make him better. Give him the glass in his hand and leave him to take it on his own. Do not expect him to "kick up a fuss," or he most probably will. A child treated in this way will have a sensible attitude towards food and medicine. He will be very little trouble in hospital.

Don't let him see you are worried. Never suggest that there is anything about a hospital to make him afraid. A child reacts very quickly to atmosphere, and if you are calm and unflurried he will take his cue from you. One weeping, unstrung child can quickly upset a ward full of previously happy children.

It is of very little use trying to smile bravely through one's tears. No child is taken in by it. Mothers simply must be determined to face the ordeal of separation stoically. Nurses are not the hard-hearted martiniacs they are often taken to be, and they dislike intensely having to calm a screaming child. This screaming, besides being harmful to the child, disturbs everyone near.

I knew one little girl who had been thoroughly "spoilt." Her parting with her mother was of the type nurses dread. "You won't cry when mummy has gone, will you, darling?" said mummy, with a break in her voice, and the child, who, up to this time, had been studying her companion with interest, became suspicious, and her previous equanimity was completely over-thrown by her mother's parting admonition, "If you are not good and don't do as nurse tells you she will be very cross with you." That did it, the child started to cry and kept crying for several days.

It is not necessary to be a Spartan mother, but firmness over personal habits from infancy will be amply repaid when a child is taken away from its mother for the first time. A child who has been brought up wisely early develops an independence which is most gratifying to watch and is a help to those who come in contact with him.



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Sydney. The New Guinea Administration, acting on the advice of an expert on volcanoes, has evolved plans for rapid evacuation of the population of Rabaul, the present capital, in the event of another eruption. Great damage was done by the last eruption in May.

Continuous watch is being kept, and factories will sound their hooters if there are any untoward signs. The white inhabitants, especially motorists, are allotted tasks in organised evacuation.

A committee will shortly tour the whole mandated territory to choose a site for the new capital. The change will, it is estimated, cost the Federal Government at least £250,000.

Embassy Officials.—A plan to appoint Australian officials to British Embassies in important centres and to extend the Department of External Affairs is being considered by the Federal Cabinet.—Reuter.

£200,000 Bus Order.—The largest order for buses ever made by the New South Wales Transport Department has gone to Great Britain. The order is for chassis for 77 double-deck and 25 single-deck buses. Their total cost will be £200,000.—B.U.P.

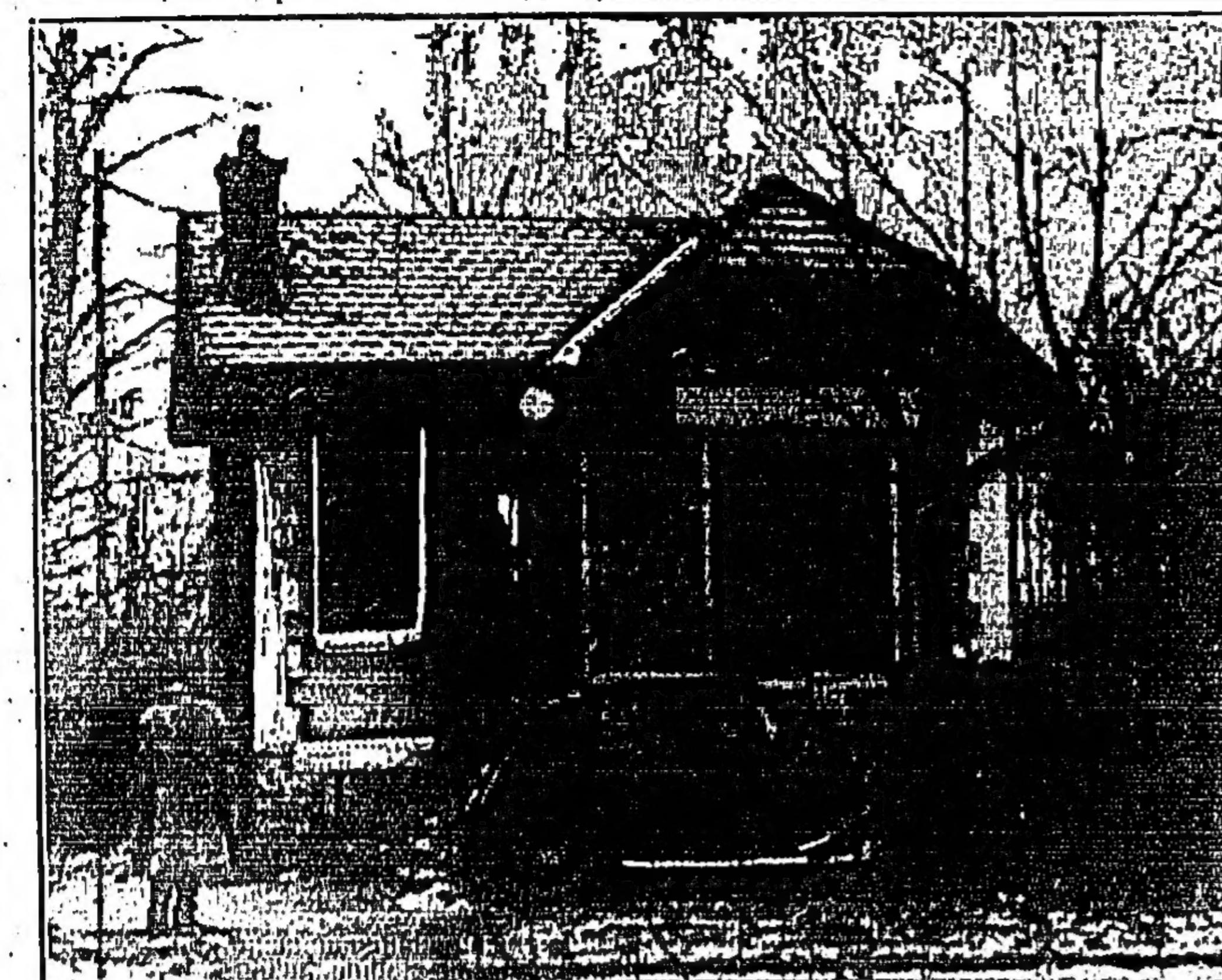
Centenarian's Death.—Mrs. Emma Sophia Bush, who was born at Bath, Somerset, has died at her daughter's home at Strathfield, Sydney, at the age of 100.—Reuter.

INDIA

Balloon Monsoon Tests.—Small balloons about five feet in diameter, when fully expanded, are to be used by Bangalore Observatory to secure more data concerning monsoon air currents, and to facilitate the preparation of weather forecasts.—Reuter.

Oriental Conference.—Prof. F. W. Thomas, Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford, is presiding over the ninth session of the All-India Oriental Conference, which is in session at Trivandrum, Travancore.—Reuter.

BLUE BEARD'S MURDER HOUSE



HERE IS THE MURDER house in Cello-Saint-Cloud, France, where German-born Eugene Weidmann confessed to Paris police he had slain some of the five victims he killed for their money. Body of Joan Do Kovan, 22-year-old dancer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was recovered from under the front porch. This W. W. Radiophoto shows, lower right, curious crowds about the villa after the dancer's body was taken away.

PUTTING THEM ON THE (\$1) SPOT

Berlin. POLICE have taken energetic steps to deal with the "street parliaments" which have so long hindered the flow of pedestrian traffic in Karlsruhe.

Wearied of repeated warnings against those who love to stand and stare or chatter pleasantly on their favourite corners of the main streets, the police have now introduced the "dollar on the spot" remedy.

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Barbara Hutton—Danish

New York. Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, formerly Barbara Hutton, has renounced America—the country that made her one of the richest girls in the world—and become Danish.

The beautiful heiress to many millions secretly signed her renunciation in New York before she sailed, with attempts at more secrecy, aboard the liner Europa.

She arrived in the Europa from Britain.

While America was speculating on her visit without her husband or 20-month-old son, the countess consulted her lawyer, Mr. Gibson Mattison.

She appeared with him before Federal Judge William Bondy.

In open court, she waited until Judge Bondy had finished with his ordinary business, and then her case came up in the deserted courtroom. Technicalities were completed in a few minutes. She scribbled her signature on a piece of paper, kissed the Bible, and left the court unrecognised, no longer a citizen of the U.S.A.

The countess automatically became a subject of the King of Denmark, like her husband, who has large estates near Copenhagen.

Judge Bondy said: "She came up and asked for a form. She signed it and took the oath."

"She gave no reason for her action. I didn't ask her."

DUAL NATIONALITY

The real reason for the renunciation was that legal complication for herself and her child had arisen because of her dual nationality. At her marriage she automatically acquired Danish citizenship under Danish law, but remained American under American law.

After attending the court the countess went back to the hotel to which she had sent sixteen trunks of clothes for the visit, which she announced was for the purpose of seeing her father, Mr. Franklin Hutton.

She left the hotel towards midnight and boarded the Europa. She locked her cabin door and posted a maid outside.

She stayed in her cabin and refused to answer ship-to-shore telephone calls as the Europa bore her away from her native land.

Next time she arrived in New York she must line up for immigration examination under the notice marked "Aliens."

Lawyer Mattison said he did not think that the heiress would take her fortune—officially assessed at £8,000,000 last year—to England, where she has made her home.

HUSBAND HEARS NEWS

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, speaking to a Daily Express reporter from a hotel at St. Moritz and when told that the countess had renounced her American citizenship:

"It's the first I've heard of it. Who said so? Why has she done it?"

DEMANDED HER "ADMIRATION"

AN Army officer husband who was stated to have twisted his wife's arm, put her over his knee, and smacked her, saying it was the only way to treat a woman of her sort, appeared in the Divorce Court in London recently.

Mr. Peggy Barbara MacNeece, of Trinity-Crescent, Folkestone, was granted a judicial separation against Captain John Frederick Donald MacNeece, of the Royal Artillery, now serving at Aldershot, on the grounds of his cruelty, which he denied.

The marriage took place at Saltwood Parish Church, Kent, in September 1933, and in August last year Mrs. MacNeece left her husband.

The President, Sir Boyd Merriman, said it had been plainly stated that the case was being fought because of the possible results which might occur after the new legislation came in on January 1, affording relief in charges of cruelty.

"SPIRITED YOUNG WOMAN"

"At the time of the marriage," Sir Boyd Merriman continued, "Captain MacNeece was 33 and his wife 23. The wife showed herself to be a bright, attractive, spirited young woman. I am satisfied she was very much in love with her husband and was eager to make the marriage a success.

"She admits she kicked her husband once and slapped his face, and hit him on the head on another occasion when he was driving a car, but I do not think she had a bad or nasty temper.

"The husband has a considerable reputation, not only in the Army, but outside it, as a horseman."

Whatever were the military equivalents of the words "hurl," "scarlet woman," and "sewer," they were not encouraged in the British Army as between an officer and other ranks.

"In relation to his wife, he demanded perfect submission, unquestioning obedience, and admiration of his prowess."

"He was filled and actuated by an intense jealousy of his wife in regard to his own mother, his own married brother, and his own battery commander. I have never been so conscious that I was listening to the embodiment of the egoist."

SCENE AFTER HONEYMOON

"The husband made a bad impression upon me as a witness. He was affable and plausible, and was talking as one man of the world to another. Upon the major points I am satisfied he was deliberately trying to deceive me."

Sir Boyd Merriman said that when Captain MacNeece and his wife returned from their honeymoon they had no liquid refreshment in the house. The husband wanted to go out and celebrate, but his wife was tired and wanted to stay in.

He then told her that the marriage had got to begin as it was going on, and, whether he used words that would "break her in" or "break her spirit," he took the line which led to most of the trouble between them.

"The wife was telling me the truth when she said her husband threw her on a sofa because she had been late for some guests who were coming, and had done it to make a fool of him before them."

"HOPED SHE WOULD DIE"

"In the struggle her hand caught on something and bled on to her dress. He insisted on washing the dress himself, threw water over her while she was washing it, and said he hoped she would die, but bad things never die. She was then within two months of having her child. A man must be very callous to conduct himself like that."

"When she had gone with her husband to see him school a horse, as it was raining she wanted to watch from the car. This angered him, and he hit his wife across the back of her hand with his leather-covered riding stick and made a large weal."

"On another occasion she says he shouted and swore and said he wished to God he had married a woman who could ride. Another time he kicked her on the leg."

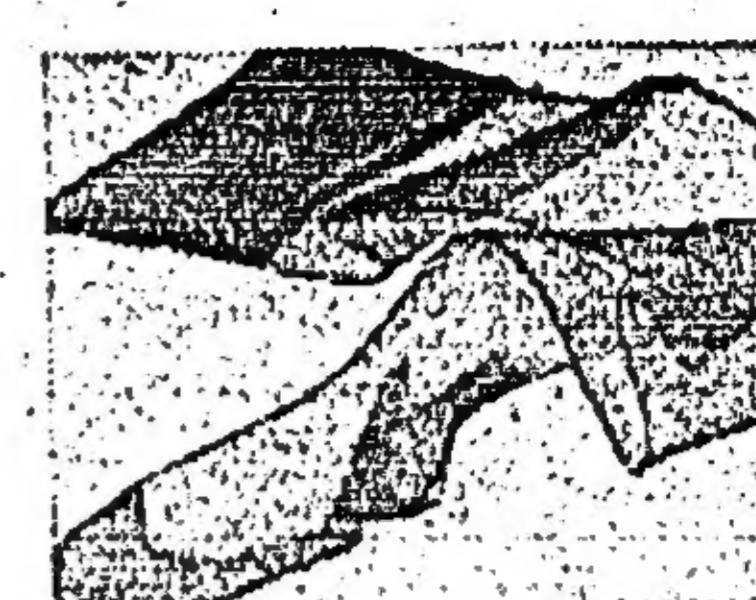
"ASKED TO LEAVE"

"On one occasion Capt. MacNeece and his wife were in a restaurant and, over some maul, the waiter asked them to leave. The husband then said: 'I have just heard that my wife has committed adultery.'

"On the same day, on the way to Olympia in a taxi with his mother and his brother, he made it clear he was accusing his brother of being too familiar with his wife. After the husband had used the words 'scarlet woman' the brother stopped the cab and got out and went on by himself. 'I think the husband was actuated by the foulest suspicion that the wife, for her own petty ends, had stooped to hindering his Army career. It is a sheer fragment of the husband's imagination.'

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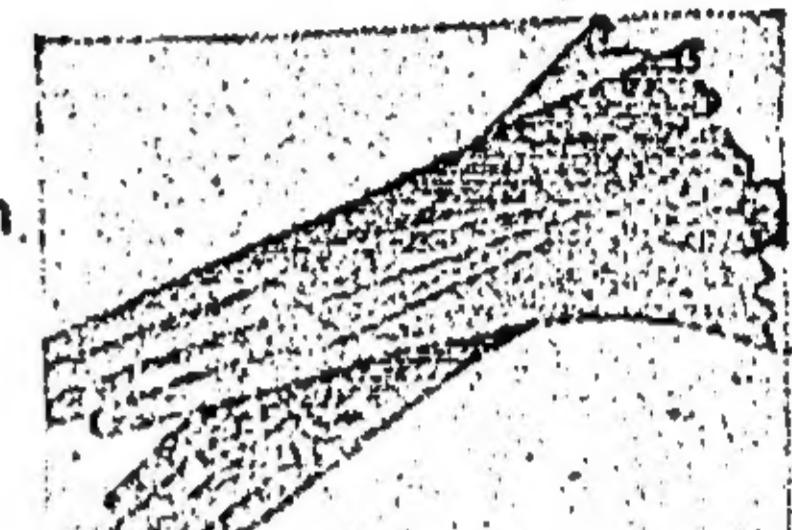
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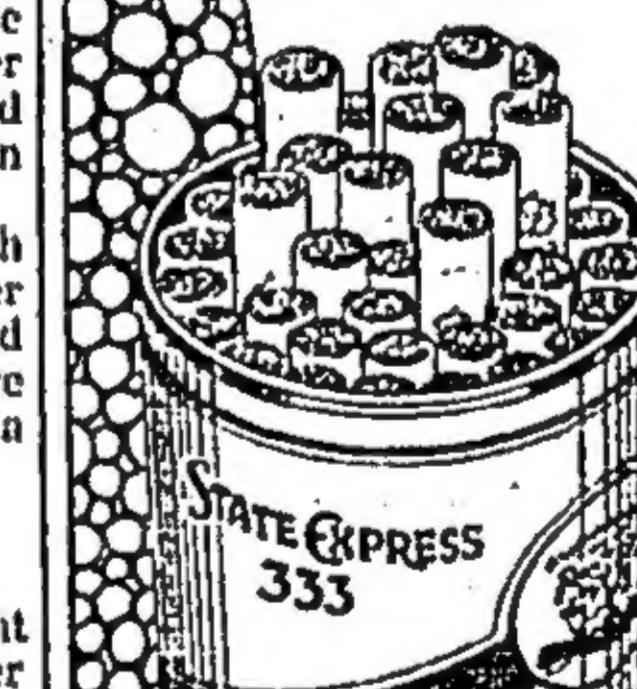
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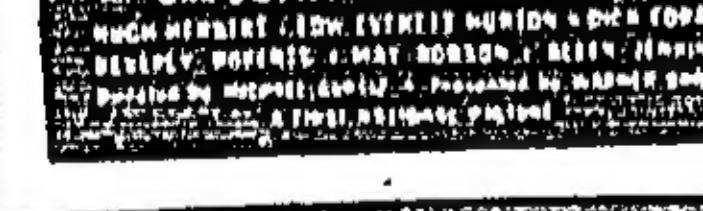
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NEW APPOINTMENTS TO CHINA STATION

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Lt. G.E.C.T. Balmer to Moth (Feb.
14).
Payr. Act. Sub-Lt. A. L. S. Allen to
Medway (Jan. 21).
Prob. Payr. Sub-Lt. L. G. Stocks
n.n.t. to Cornwall (Jan. 20).
Gunners L. A. Pepperell to Capetown
(Jan. 8), G. H. Hayes to Kent
(Jan. 20).

COMMAND OF THE FOLKSTONE
Commander H. T. T. Bayliss, who
attended the Staff College course last
year, is appointed in command of the
escort vessel Folkstone in China, in
succession to Captain J. G. L. Dundas.
Commander Bayliss was specialized as an
air observer in 1922-23, and has
served as such in aircraft-carriers at
home and in China and the Mediterranean,
as well as in the battleship
Villant and the cruiser Norfolk. His
first command was of one of the
motor-launches in the Rhine Flotilla
in 1922.

**NEW MAINTENANCE
COMMANDER**

Commander W. P. McCarthy, promoted
in the New Year list, has been
appointed Maintenance Commander at
Hongkong in succession to Commander
C. D. Arthubnot, and will be
succeeded in command of the river
gunboat Scarne by Lieutenant-
Commander D. L. C. Craig. Commander
McCarthy entered the Navy as a boy at the age of 15 in April,
1914, and gained his commission as a
midshipman in 1923. Before going to China
he served in the battleship Rodney.
He was 39 on November 13 last.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Commander G. F. N. Bradford, who
returned recently from the command
of the Falmouth in China, has
been appointed for duty in the Naval
Intelligence Division in succession to
Commander C. F. Tower, m.v.o., who
joins the Tactical Course on Tuesday.
Commander Bradford entered Osborne
as a cadet in May, 1913, and served
during the last two years of the War as midshipman of the Queen
Elizabeth. He qualified as an air
pilot in 1923 and served as such in H.M.S. Furious, but afterwards re-
verted to general duties.

MEDITERRANEAN STAFF

In succession to Captain Guy
Grantham, promoted in the New
Year list, Commander E. R. Gibson
has been appointed staff officer for
operations with Admiral Sir Dudley
Pound, Commander-in-Chief in the
Mediterranean, who is about to transfer
from the Barham to the Warspite.
Commander Gibson graduated at the
Staff College during 1937. He is a
submarine specialist, and was in command
of the Pardosa on the China
Station in 1934-36.

THE ARK ROYAL

Captain A. J. Power, c.v.o., has
assumed command of the air-craft-
carrier Ark Royal at the Birkenhead
shipyard of Cammell Laird and Co.
This is the first carrier to have been
laid down for the Royal Navy since
the War and the first large carrier to
have been originally designed as such.
Her completion will thus be an out-
standing event in naval construction
during 1938. Four other carriers are
building on the stocks.

Commander J. A. S. Eccles, late
staff officer (Intelligence) to the
Commander-in-Chief in China, is to
join the Ark Royal for duty in suc-
cession to Commander D. H. Mugnay,
who will join the Naval Ordnance
Department.

COMMAND OF THE CURACAO

Captain Richard Shelley, who a
year ago succeeded Captain E. D. B.
McCarthy in command of the aircraft-
carrier Pegasus at the Nore, again
succeeds him in command of the
Curacao.

Captain Shelley served during the
War as a lieutenant of the Iron
Duke in the Grand Fleet, and in
1919-21 was on the staff at Dart-
mouth College. He was a lieutenant-

commander in H.M.S. Hood during
the world cruise in 1923-24, and
executive officer of H.M.S. Berwick
in China in 1930-32. He has
graduated at the Staff and Imperial
Defence Colleges.

1ST, MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA
H.M.S. Sharpshooter, completed at
Devonport Dockyard has re-
commissioned there January 10 with
a Chatham crew from the Harrier, to
relieve that ship in the 1st Mines-
weeping Flotilla.

Commander R. C. V. Ross, who
commands the Sharpshooter was
promoted a year ago when first
lieutenant-commander of the aircraft
carrier Glorious in the Mediterranean.
He had previously commanded the
destroyers Sirdar and Wren in China.
Entering Osborne as a cadet in
January, 1915, he served as a mid-
shipman of the Malaya in the Grand
Fleet from September, 1917.

COMMAND OF THE RAMILLIES
Captain E. N. Syfret, from the post
of Deputy Director of Plans, assumes
command of the Ramillies, in the 2nd
Battle Squadron, Home Fleet.

Captain Syfret last served afloat in
command of the cruiser Caradoc in
China from 1932 to 1934. He is a
gunnery specialist.

AIR ATTACHE AT SHANGHAI
The January Air Force List shows
that Wing Commander J. G. Walser
m.c., formerly in command of No. 100
(Torpedo Bomber) Squadron at
Singapore, is now acting as Air Attache
at Shanghai in the place of
Wing Commander H. G. Kerby, d.s.c.
A.F.C., absent on sick leave.

Wing Commander Walser, who
served with the R.F.C. in the War,
was promoted to his present rank in
April last. He graduated at the Staff
College in 1929, and for over four
years was in command of coast de-
fence cooperation units at Eastchurch
and Gosport. He has also served in
India.

SERVICE NOTES

London, Jan. 12.
On her return home from the East
Indies Station, the cruiser Enterprise
is to be prepared at Portsmouth for a
trooping trip to the Far East, in-
cluding Singapore, Hongkong and
Shanghai. The Enterprise is due to
arrive at Portsmouth about March 12.

The important work of securing the
alternate route to India and the Far
East, via the Cape of Good Hope
has been begun. An advance party of
Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers
has arrived at Freetown, Sierra
Leone, and taken over the old quar-
ters vacated after the conclusion of
the Great War. The artillery will
man the fortifications, which are to be
improved and the British troops
will re-occupy Town Hill barracks,
which is on an elevated site near to
the back grounds of mountains, which
give the name to the Colony—Serra
Leone. It is intended to build new
accommodation for the native troops.

A new water supply is to be pro-
vided and everything sanitation can
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Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.20 a.m. New British Dance Music.
12.40 a.m. 'Do we Understand English?'
1.45 a.m. 'British Industries Fair, 1938.'
1.55 a.m. 'English Country Dances.'
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and An-
nouncements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. 'The BBC Midland Orchestra.'
3.15 a.m. 'Over the Farm Gate.'
3.30 a.m. 'Pill Park, at the Organ of the
Regal Cinema, Bexleyheath.'
3.45 a.m. 'Mozart's Violin Concerto in
D major, Op. 35, played by Motzswillich (Pianoforte).'
4.20 a.m. Robert Burns. A programme
of his works in celebration of the
170th anniversary of his birth.

5 a.m. Interval.
5.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.20 a.m.
6 a.m. Chamber Music. Sophie Wyse
(Soprano).
6.30 a.m. 'I've Been Told...'
6.50 a.m. 'Friends to Tea.'

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S.M. and Mrs. W. Locke, QMSS. H.
E. Upton, R. Moss, L. Jordan, R.
Bates, and wives; CSM, and Mrs.
Robertson, L/Sgt. W. Hayter; 10
details.

Royal Corps of Signals—six details.

H.K. Bde, H.K.S.R.A.—Sgt. and
Mrs. D. H. Morris.

2nd Bn., Royal Welch Fusiliers—
260 details; CSM, and Mrs. Cheetham,
Sergt. and Mrs. M. Jones, Sergt. and
Mrs. J. Dandy, Mrs. B. B. Harrison,
Mrs. B. E. Horton, Lieut. and Mrs.
J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Mrs. H. A. S.
Clarke, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Metcalfe,
Mrs. S. Hills, Mrs. C. Burton.

1st Bn., Middlesex Regiment—
Capt. and Mrs. A. V. Weller, BM,
and Mrs. A. Judge, Sergt. and Mrs. R.
Chaplain.

1st Bn., Scaforth Highlanders—
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. Lumsden,
Mrs. D. S. Marchant, Mrs. A. W. T.
Bonner; 15 details.

R.A.M.C.—Major and Mrs. J. W.
Stevens; five details.

R.A.S.C.—Major and Mrs. C. E.
Eccles, QMSS, and Mrs. J. H. McGarry,
Sergt. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds; 25
details.

R.A.O.C.—QMS, and Mrs. G.
Hopkinson; one detail.

R.A.—Q.A.S.—Miss M. E. Murray.

MUSSOLINI FLYING ATLANTIC

Bruno Leads Flight
To Brazil

Rome, Jan. 24.

Enrico Mussolini, son of Il Duce,
took off on his flight to Brazil at 0.25
a.m. G.M.T. to-day. He was accom-
panied by the famous airmen, Capt.
Moscatelli and Col. Biscio.

They are flying in separate
machines, carrying altogether 15 men
including radio telegraphists, and re-
serve pilots.

The object of the flight is to estab-
lish speed records.—Reuter.

Royal Navy—70 officers and details.

FROM SHANGHAI AREA

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Tyndall,
R.A.M.C.; Major J. Caricille, R.A.S.C.
and wife; Capt. Sandie, Loyals; wife
of Lieut. Wilson, R.A.C.; Condr.
E. Miller, R.A.O.C.; Sigmund, and Mrs.
French; invalids and details.

FROM TIENTSIN AREA

Sergt. and Mrs. Lockyer, Royal
Signals; Sergt. and Mrs. Winterburn,
R.A.S.C.; 64 details of 1st Bn.
Lancashire Fusiliers; other details.

TO SINGAPORE

Royal Engineers—Lieut. R. S.
Hawkins; seven details.

R.A.M.C.—Major (QM) W. E.
Saunders, one W.O., three details.

Royal Air Force—one detail.

TO SUDAN

Royal Welch Fusiliers—Lieut.
Col. D. M. Barchard, Major T. C.
Sharp, Major D. H. W. Kirby,
Major H. B. Harrison, Capt. B. E.
Horton, Capt. L. Gwydr-Jones, Capt.
E. R. Freeman, Capt. M. W. Whit-
taker, Capt. R. H. G. Clegg,
Hill, Lieut. H. A. S. Clarke, Lieut.
T. A. G. Pritchard, Lieut. A. J.
Lewis, Lieut. F. C. Minshall-Ford,
2/Lieut. R. L. Boyle, 2/Lieut. J. E. C.
Hodgson, Lieut. (QM) C. Jones, RSM,
S. Metcalfe, BM, S. Hills, RQSM, C.
Burton, CSMs, T. Grimshaw, J. Har-
rison, J. Price, 498 details.

TO MALTA

H.K. Bde, H.K.S.R.A.—Capt. and
Mrs. R. F. M. Lowe, R. A. S. C.—one
detail.

TO GIBRALTAR

8th Heavy Bds, R.A.—one detail.

H.K. Bde, H.K.S.R.A.—S/Sergt.
and Mrs. L. R. Yorke.

Air Raid In Kwangtung

Persistent Attacks
Do Little Harm

Canton, Jan. 24.

A foreigner to-night phoned
Reuters' office from Szechuan, an
industrial district in north-west
Canton, to say that five bombs
had just been dropped a few
miles to the north but that no
details of their effect were available.

No planes were seen owing to the
dull and overcast weather, but the
 roar of engines was distinctly audible
as they passed over.

The country north of Szechuan was
also bombed yesterday afternoon, but
with the exception of the arsenal it is
difficult to ascertain with what objec-
tive. Despite intensive bombing of
the Canton-Hankow railway, the
trains are still leaving for Hankow,
all crowded with passengers.—Reuter.

PLANE OVER CANTON

Canton, Jan. 24.

While scores of Japanese bombers
continued their raids along the
Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon
railways to-day, several squadrons
of other planes reconnoitred over a
number of cities in Kwangtung province,
including Shekki, Kongmoon, Kliukiang
and Taliang.

Scores of bombs, according to re-
ports at hand, were released at Tien-
tongqua and Tongtowu on the
Canton-Kowloon line, but no serious
damage was done.

A dozen bombers, between 10.30
and 11 a.m. raided the Canton-
Hankow line, dumping their de-
structive cargoes at Sunkai, Kuntien
and Nganchanu stations.

During the 12.25 o'clock alarm,
two Japanese planes flew over the
city and were greeted with furious
gunfire from the Chinese anti-
aircraft batteries. The invaders kept at
a safe altitude and flew away
without dropping any bombs in the
city proper. It is stated, however,
that the planes bombed the white
Cloud Mountain aerodrome but all
the missiles fell wide of their mark.

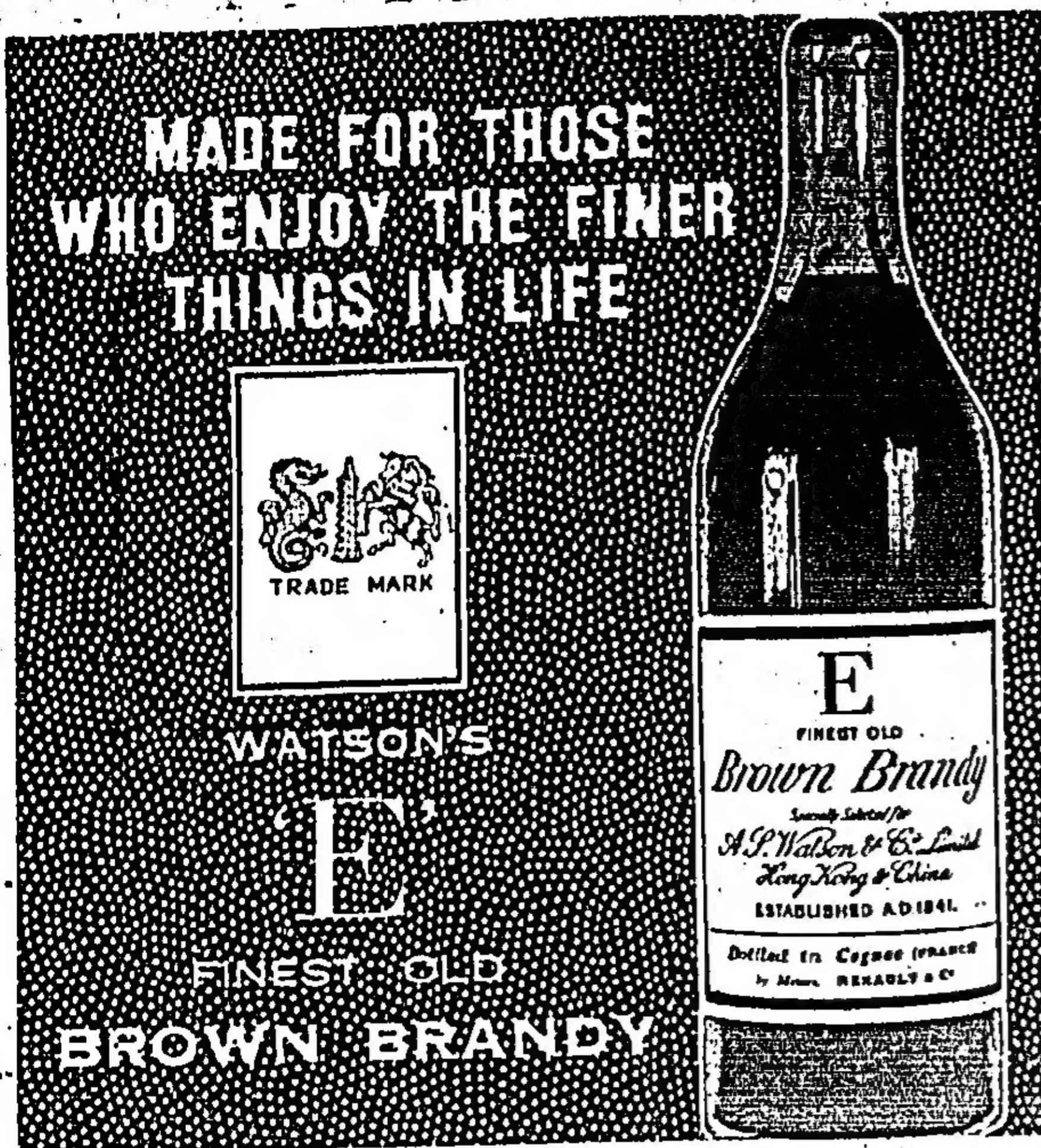
Another group of seven planes
bombed Siuping station.—United
News.

SUBURBS BOMBED

Canton, Jan. 24.

It is now ascertained that alto-
gether 26 Japanese planes took part
in this morning's air raids along the
Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kow-
loon railways.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1938.

WHO KNOWS?

The Parisian authorities seem to be concerned for the safety of the French holding in Shanghai as a result of the statement attributed to General Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief in China, that he might not be able to respect the neutrality of foreign concessions during his campaign.

It is not surprising. Nor is it odd that a Japanese Ambassador should reassure the French Government by remarking that too much attention should not be paid to the words of soldiers in the field, and that, after all, matters of high policy are decided in Tokyo. Here, it seems, is just another indication of the lack of restraint influenced by the civilian authorities upon the Army chiefs.

Or it may be taken as a "proof" by those who argue that the military leaders accept no guidance from the capital, except, of course, from the mouth of the Emperor himself.

In any event, General Matsui's statement will certainly have the effect of further shaking the confidence of the rest of the world in the reliability of Tokyo promises. It becomes more understandable that the United States should treat with a certain reserve, amounting to scepticism, Mr. Koki Hirota's pledge that the "open door" on China is to be left permanently ajar to the world's traders.

Reuter's Washington correspondent remarks: "If the keenness of America's watch on the Yangtze is not relaxed it is because of fear, based on past experience, that Japan's real policies are too often improvised by her forces in China." That is the situation in a nutshell. It is not the sincerity of the statesmen in Tokyo that is doubted; it is the wayward ways of military chiefs who are inclined to shape their tactics according to the demands of the moment, without remembering to consult the Foreign Ministry.

This state of affairs may not be to blame for the sudden clamour of the Opposition parties in the Diet, but it is noteworthy that Mr. Toshio Shimada, leader of the powerful Seiyukai group, is tired of what

This is how to give yourself the once-over

A doctor can tell a lot about you by just looking at you: here are the signs he goes by

WHEN you consult a doctor, perhaps you think that he's interested only in your "liver and lights."

You don't realise, possibly, that he's been trained to use his eyes and to observe anything about a patient coming into his room which may help him in his diagnosis. The more a doctor notices about you, the more quickly he'll arrive at what's the state—a well-acting thyroid and to chronic bronchitis. Sausage-shaped singers are often associated with too little thyroid secretion.

As you walk into his consulting room, the doctor can tell quite a lot from your nose and cheeks—so much, indeed, that he knows what to look for when making his examination.

Dilated veins on the nose suggest disorder of the digestion or liver; on the cheeks, trouble in the heart or lungs.

He'll take in this much at a glance, and register what he's seen, to be confirmed—or otherwise—a little later on with his stethoscope.

IT'S surprising what little things will help the observant doctor. He will look at the chair upon which a nervous patient has been sitting.

If it happens to have a loose cover you can be sure that, after the interview, it will be tucked up and need tucking in. For nervous patients always wriggle in the excitement of describing their symptoms.

HERE are a few things about you which will interest your doctor.

First, he'll probably look at your head. He'll want to see how low on the forehead your hair grows; for, in certain types of individuals, a low hair-line suggests characteristics which are sometimes linked up with tendencies to certain diseases.

People who go bald prematurely, or who have a high hair-line, belong to the opposite type, and they, too, have their special tendencies.

Don't we all know that baldness tends to run in families to such an extent that we're almost justified in regarding it as an hereditary affliction? Is it too far fetched, then, to believe that certain physical temperaments are also inherited?

Then there are the eyebrows. How many people know that when the outer third of the eyebrows gets thin the thyroid gland is beginning to fail?

Bushy eyebrows—which almost meet over the root of the nose (particularly if the bony ridges over the orbits are well marked)—point to an opposite

he terms the "stock phrase" of the Government that "Japan has no territorial designs on China." He does not say he does not believe that assertion, in so many words. But he does show that the people are interested in the Government's future intentions with respect to the occupied Chinese territory. He asked: "What are the Government's plans for the vast tract of land . . . covering more than half China?"

It is just possible that the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, may have been much embarrassed by this interrogation. He answered to the best of his ability. But there is a chance that he does not really know himself what is Japan's future policy in the occupied area.

Perhaps Mr. Shimada's questions had better have been directed to the generals in the field who probably know better than the Government what their ambitions are.

not getting rid of your waste products.

The colour of the face is associated with disturbances of the ductless glands.

Excessive thyroid secretion in adults is associated with a beautiful "school-girl" complexion. But deficiency leads to a dry, shallow, deeply lined face.

You can often tell such people by the slow rate at which their expressions change—they give the impression that their faces have been carved out of granite.

AND then there's your manner. If you give the doctor the impression that you resent his questions, he'll wonder what lies behind.

He may guess that you're determined to tell him only just what you think he ought to know, and that you're afraid he'll wander from the strictly medical point about which you're consulting him, and begin to dive into your murky past.

But you shouldn't mind if he does, for you can't possibly judge whether his questions are vitally necessary or merely due to curiosity: and by withholding information, or, worse still, wilfully misleading him, you may be the cause of his failure to cure you.

Doctors can generally tell when a patient is trying to hide something. They'll notice that his answer to a direct question is short, and that he then leads the conversation into a different channel.

So remember, when next you see your doctor, that he probably knows far more about you than you think. But whatever he knows about you he'll keep to himself, and it's you who'll benefit by his knowledge.

Weymouth Anthony

These glands means this to you—

Your thyroid gland—that slight swelling on either side of the Adam's apple—keeps you young and slim, if it's working well.

A shortage of 3/4 grains in the difference between intelligence and idiocy. The thyroid deficient is a martyr to disease, premature old age, middle-aged spread.

Your pituitary gland, situated at the base of your brain, controls your growth. If it's large you're aggressive, calculating, often get brilliant ideas. If it's under-sized you are small, lacking in stamina, self-control.

THEN there's the individual who is thin in all parts except the "middle"—the so-called "girdle" type of fat. Very often he's middle-aged and is suffering from too little pituitary.

But the doctor won't have to wait for a detailed examination before he arrives at this conclusion. For he'll find the two central teeth in the upper jaw are widely spaced: the complexion is like a Dutch doll's—two red dots standing out on a pale surround; and the fingers are shapeless.

All of which signs will tell him that here is a patient whose pituitary is not doing its job.

YOU may be a bad colour. This may mean simply that you have been spending too much time indoors, breathing overheated air. Or it may be that your digestion isn't good.

The hands can tell him a good deal. Square finger-tips point working properly and that you're

BURNS AMONG HIS AIN FOLK

All Ears

Another time when there was a doubt about the welcome of Burns was in the smithy of Mossgrill.

The poet was accustomed to take his plough irons to this shed to be repaired, and there is a story of one occasion when the blacksmith was listening spellbound while his assistant was told to go ahead with the job. But the man who wielded the sledge hammer was as enthralled as his master with the eloquence of the poet, and so he stood stock still with his hammer above his head until the iron had cooled.

"Rob! Rob!" the smith protested. "This'll never dae. You an' me man gang for a drop o' yill, or dell nee stek o' straithen'll be mended this nicht!"

Burns was a man of great physical strength. He could lift a twenty stone sack of meal without any apparent effort, and a neighbour said that he would "load a cart with bags of corn in the time that other men were talking about it."

But there is record of one occasion when he worked all day in the harvest field with a rival, and found that they appeared to be equal at the close.

"I'm no' sae fair a hint this time, Robin, I'm thinkin' his fellow-worker chuckled.

"John," the other returned gaily, "you're behind in something yet. I made a song while I was stockin'."

"Tae Bury the Deil"

In whimsical vein is the story of how young Tammy Brown, neighbour's son at Mossgrill, came along one day when Burns was working in the most digging pits. As the cutting was very deep, Tammy could only dimly distinguish his friend at the bottom. And this was the dialogue which ensued:

"Is that you, Robbie?"
"Ay, Tammy, it's me."
"What are ye daein' doon there?"
"I'm hawkin' a hole."
"What tae dae?"

"Too burly the dell in."
"But hoo will ye get him in?"

"Ay, man," said Burns soberly, "that's it, that's it."

The very qualities which contributed to the greatness of Burns were sometimes productive of an aspect which caused certain of his neighbours to view him with suspicion.

There is a story of a visit which he paid to old Nance Kelly (or Cullie), and the dame, who was somewhat suspicious of the orthodoxy of

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26 German War Pilots Desert In Fourteen 'Planes

'TOLD TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR IN SPAIN'

By A Correspondent.

Vienna.

RUDOLF VORTHMANN, twenty-three-year-old German sergeant-pilot who claims to have served with the crack Richthofen Squadron in Franco's forces, arrived in Vienna to-day and told me how he deserted from his unit with twenty-five others.

He says that they deserted because they were to be arrested for belonging to a pro-democratic "cell" in the squadron. Tall, blond, with a scar from an air crash running across his chin, he clicked his heels and said:

"I was a member of Section II 1334 of the Richthofen Squadron—stationed at Mannheim Sandhofen, on the Rhine. At the beginning of August we were ordered to 'volunteer' for service in Spain.

"We sailed from Kiel in a German transport. On board were forty-six airplanes and about 200 men.

LOST 6 'PLANES'

We were sent to a military airfield near Salamanca. There we served for two months, and we were in fourteen flights, in which we lost six planes and twelve men. There were no Spanish airmen at our airfield, which was completely German.

"On October 28 we returned to Germany by ship. We landed at Kiel. We were then given leave and told we must be ready to return to Spain on December 1.

"But on November 25 I deserted. I had become last April a member of a 'cell' of the German Freedom Party, which wants democracy and an army free from Nazi control. I got wind of the fact that I was about to be arrested, so I decided to bolt. Twenty-five others who feared that they were in for trouble also decided to do the same.

"I strolled out of the hangar and told the mechanics I had to take up a fighting machine I had to take up a fighting machine for a practice spin.

FORCED DOWN

"An observer named Wilfred Walker came with me. Twenty-four other members of the squadron also got out planes. Fourteen planes set out together. In the air we separated, some making for Holland, some for France, some for Denmark, some for Switzerland. I flew towards the Austrian frontier.

"Immediately pursuit planes started up after us, but I continued to fly until I was forced down by faulty oil tank. I made a forced landing near Scharding, on the Austrian frontier. There my companion and I were arrested by Austrian police."

NO FASCISM NOW

"Six months ago there was a danger that Japan might go Fascist but that danger I believe no longer exists. The elections of last April were a definite victory for the liberal forces of Japan. Temporarily pushed aside by the military just now, I am persuaded that in the long run Japan will move along the road toward democratic government."

Phillips declares there are several reasons for such a belief but perhaps the most important one is that the effect of the industrial revolution in Japan will be exactly the same as it has been elsewhere.

As regards the wiping out of the extra-territorial rights now enjoyed by the white western powers in China as a result of the long list of so-called "unequal treaties," Dean Phillips regards this as an inevitable "and in the very near future, too."

LIKE WESTERN NATIONS

"Japan differs not a whit from the United States, Britain, France, Italy and other 'great nations' in the philosophical defence made for her imperialistic policies. They are, she declares, for the benefit of the subjugated people, their aim is to carry law and order where chaos existed before; they are to carry the blessings of more highly developed civilization to others of a lower stage of social and political development.

"When we remind Japan that there is in the world to-day a new standard of relationship between large and strong nations and the weak and defenceless ones which Japan should adopt, she replies that the larger nations should then show their sincerity by withdrawing their armes and navies from China and surrendering their extra-territorial rights there. This latter point Japan will insist on strongly in the final settlement between the forces now in conflict."

Dean Phillips' contention that all future complications in Asia will be settled by the Asiatics themselves is based partly on geographical reasons.

"China, Japan and Manchukuo," he states, "are separated from the rest of the world by the highest mountains, the greatest desert and the largest ocean in the world. This, in my judgment, has important bearing on the future of Asia and probably most important of these will be enforcement of the doctrine of 'Asia for the Asiatics' and the Japanese Asiatic Monroe doctrine."

As to the future of China, Dean Phillips believes she is destined to lose still more of her territory, but that which remains will be consolidated into a unified China—united as never before—but in which everything Chinese from education

LIVE VETERAN AMONG WAR DEAD

London. For 20 years the name of William Beggs McVeigh has appeared among the list of war dead on the Roll of Honour of a Newcastle shipping house. The other day McVeigh stood before the Roll and read his own name. It was the first time he knew that he had been "killed."

Navy Men's Wives Who Draw Relief

THERE are men serving in the Royal Navy whose wives and children are having to draw relief from public assistance committees, Mr. J. E. Lane, hon. treasurer of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, told the annual meeting of the trust in London.

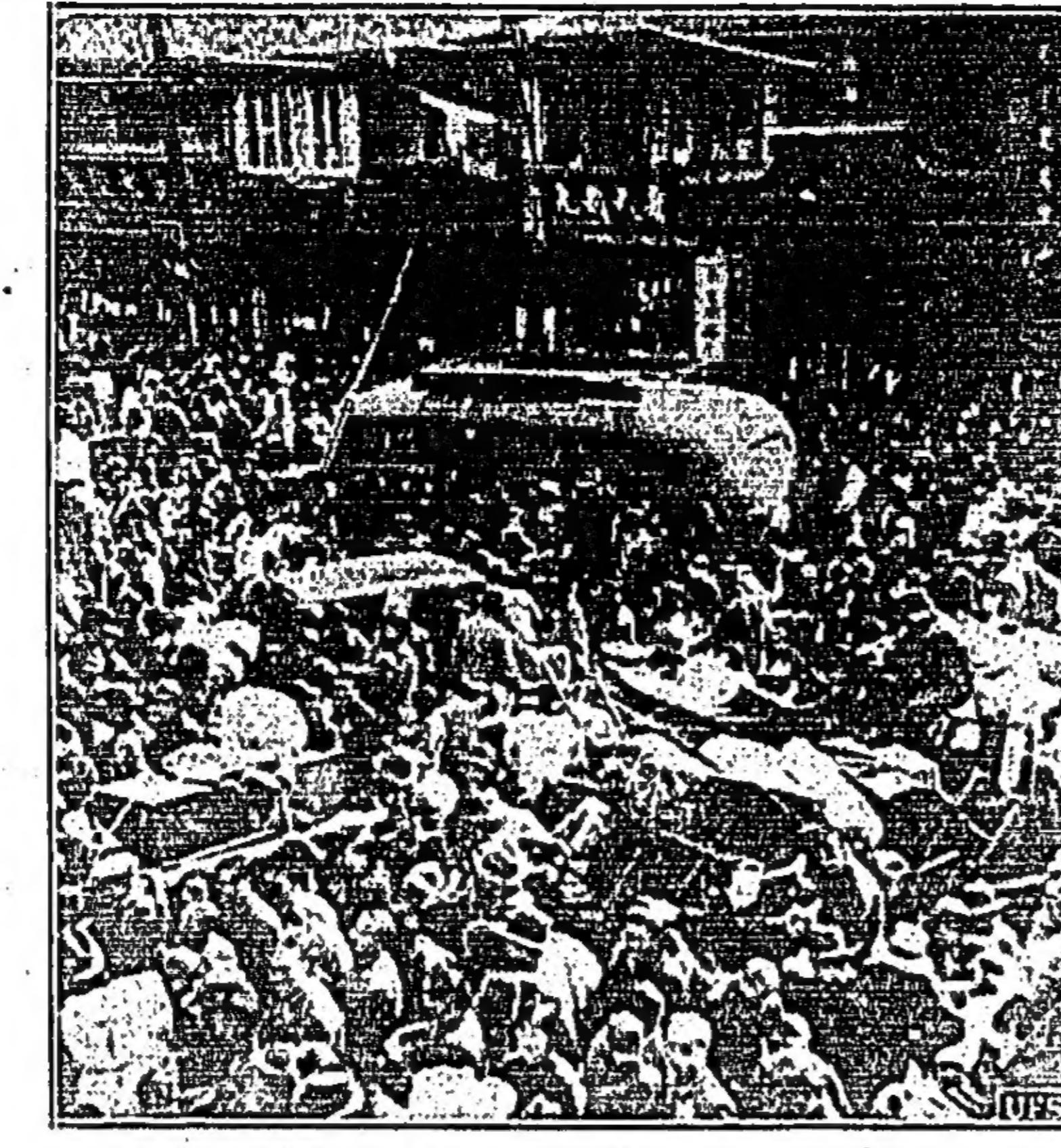
Many young husbands in the Navy, he said, were able to give their wives and families only 10s. a week. "It is an absolute public disgrace," he added.

Just before Mr. Lane spoke, Mr. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, had told the meeting that never had the importance of the Navy been greater than to-day. Never had the future of this country and the fate of the whole world depended more upon its efficiency and strength.

The efficiency of the Navy depended not only on the strength and equipment of battleships, cruisers, and submarines, but upon the hearts of the men sailing in them.

to religion, philosophy and government will be dominantly Chinese.

He believes that the best virtues of ancient Chinese life will be revived and blended with the best that China is taking from present western civilization. The smaller China will render not only more possible a perfect unification but also the building up of the means of defence to render certain its territorial, political and governmental integrity for the future for all time to come.—United Press.



Panic-stricken Chinese mill about in one of the public squares in Nanking, as they sought entrance to the French Concession, during the bombardment of the Shanghai suburb. Guards had to drive many of them away.

CULBERTSON SAYS "I LOVE MY PARTNER"

Mr. Ely Culbertson, 45-year-old Russo-American, who has put contract bridge on so successful a mass-production basis that the game brings his corporation £100,000 gross every year, has arrived in London.

Mrs. Culbertson is rushing West to file her petition for divorce at Reno.

"I shall not marry again," said Mr. Culbertson, sipping Indian tea made with hot milk at the Dorchester Hotel. "Apart from the fact that I am, as I have already announced, temperamentally unsuited to marriage, and also that I am still in love with my favourite partner, I am no catch for any woman."

He crushed out a half-smoked cigarette and immediately lit another, nervously shredding the tobacco-ends between his fingers.

I HAVE NO MONEY

"You see, I have no money!"

"Half the Culbertson Corporation stock is held by me—but there is an irrevocable arrangement under which both Mrs. Culbertson and I must put back into the Corporation all the money we make—except our individual bridge winnings."

"The Corporation pays us a salary. When we die all that our children will have from the Corporation is £20 a month each. That is enough, we think. The rest will go to create a fund for the study of physics."

"Immediately pursuit planes started up after us, but I continued to fly until I was forced down by faulty oil tank. I made a forced landing near Scharding, on the Austrian frontier. There my companion and I were arrested by Austrian police."

Mr. Culbertson took a sip of tea and lit another cigarette. "You know," he went on, with a flash of his slow, half-wistful smile, "I hate playing bridge. I like analysis, theory. I am an engineer who likes to devise a machine but can't be bothered to drive it."

BRITAIN'S 4,000,000 PLAYERS

"But I'm not going to give it up. I don't think of such a thing. I can't."

"And how the standard has improved!

I'M WRITING A PLAY

"There's very little more one can do for the game nowadays. I don't suppose there's any need for another book for two years. 'Asking bids' have caught on—with experts only. They are a technical success and a psychological failure, like many of my discoveries."

"I don't propose to play bridge much while I'm over here. No matches; no writing. I'm writing a play—I've just sold it to Robert Milton. It's to be produced in New York in March."

"It's called 'Queen Twice Guarded' (a bridge term), but, although it is set in a bridge club, it's got nothing to do with bridge. It's a mystery play about a woman who commits two perfect murders—but gets caught in the end."

"Then I'm writing my autobiography, too. That's one of the causes of my divorce."

"I want to write a brutally frank book of my life, so that my children can avoid some of the mistakes I made."

AVOIDING PUBLICITY

"Mrs. Culbertson didn't want them to know about them. But I believe in being absolutely honest in such a matter. And the book will be written as I want it."

Ely Culbertson is an astonishing man. For the first time in his life, perhaps, he is avoiding publicity. That is no ill, for his conceit is as well-established as Bernard Shaw's. He even jokes about it himself. But even in avoiding publicity about his divorce, he is anxious for a good divorce.

"I have told everyone the truth," he said. "In our position anything less would have been fatal and done a lot of harm. I don't want any scandal to touch Mrs. Culbertson."

"You see, most of my success was due to her. And our money, settle-
ment we agreed years ago, was as
good as it has been up till now—so
far."

CRIME WAVE STRIKES RAND

Johannesburg. A crime wave in Johannesburg and other Rand towns has led to a general rearment of the citizens in the past two months. Holdups occur nearly every day in some of these towns, and motorists are warned against intruders on suburban roads.

RADIO BROADCAST

Elvie Yuen (Soprano) From The Studio

BURNS DINNER SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by B.B.C. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s. 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.00 noon Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Scottish Music. Melodies of Robert Burns...Light Opera Company; Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (Kennedy-Fraser); Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Burnett);...Jean Day (Soprano); Highland Laddie...New Mayfair Orchestra; The Auld Hoose (Nairne); Star of Robbie Burns (Booth)...Peter Dawson; Bonnie Scotland...New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections. "Bow Bells"—Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra; "Over She Goes"—Selection...The Saville Theatre Orchestra with Adele Dixon. 1.10 Military Band Music. "Vanity Fair"—Overture...B. B. C. Military Band; Santa at Meuse—March...Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Speech from the Rotary Club Tiflin. Speaker—Mrs. L. Dunbar Subject—"The International Women's Club."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

Tango—Caramba; Slow Foxtrot—Gypsy Violin...Mandolin and Ihs Tiple Orchestra; Quietstep—On the Isle of Kitchimboko; Tango—My Lost Love...Henry Jacques with his Orchestra; Foxtrot—Ridin' Up the River Road; The Simple Things in Life...Marlo...Lord and his Friends—Foxtrot—Love, Please Rhymes; Foxtrot—Stay, Waltz—One Kiss in a Million...Henry Jacques and His Orchestra; I Give My Heart; The Last Waltz...The Cavaliers.

7.30 Variety.

Wrap Me Up in my Tarpaulin Jacket; The Landlady; Pouch...Harold Williams and the B. B. C. Male Chorus; Fourth Form at St. Michael's...Will Hay and His Schoolmen; Darling, For You...Hilda Gardner with Carroll Morris and his Boy Friends; At the Close of a long Day...A Melody from the Sky...Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors; The Phantom of a Song (Henry Hall); Radio Times—Foxtrot.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Fr. Rigant.

(a) Impatience (Schubert) (b) The Quail Cry (Schubert); (c) All Soul's Day (Strauss); Elvie Yuen: (a) Melody from Chants du Voyageur (Paderewski); (b) Tarantella in A Minor (Pizzetti); (c) Irregular; 3. (a) Non in Sospiri (Tosca); (b) Vlasi d'Arte, Vlasi d'Amore (Tosca)...Elvie Yuen.

8.25 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Carmen"—March of the Smugglers; Soldiers Choking the Guard; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (List); 8.42 p.m. Mozart—Quartet in F Major—played by the Budapest String Quartet.

9.07 Light Opera.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems...Light Opera Company; The Maid of the Mountains...London Palladium Orchestra; "The Arcadians"—The Pipes of Pan Arcady is Ever Young...Winnie Melville.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Scottish Music.

Sing to Me The Old Scotch Songs...Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Always Take Care of Your Pennies; It's A Roan Toon...Sir Harry Lauder; My Ain Folk...Mary Kay (Contralto); MacGregor's Gathering; Sonnie Wee Thing...Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

10.10 Burn's Night Dinner Speech.

Sir Atholl MacGregor introduces.

10.15 His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

10.40 London Relay—A Recital of Burns' Songs.

Yanks and Brass; John Anderson, My Joe; Braw Braw Lads.

Whistle and His Orchestra.

10.40 B. B. C. In Town To-night.

10.45 p.m. Violin Recital by Antonio Bros.

11.00 a.m. All Kinds of People—2.

11.25 a.m. The News and Announcements.

11.45 a.m. Frank Newman at the Organ.

12.00 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. Maurice Whittle and his Orchestra.

12.15 p.m. Big Ben. In Town To-night.

12.30 p.m. Violin Recital by Antonio Bros.

12.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

1.00 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.35 a.m.

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "All Kinds of People."

1.30 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

1.45 p.m. Burns' Night Concert.

1.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.

1.55 p.m. Big Ben. "All Kinds of People."

2.10 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

2.25 p.m. "Dancing Times."

2.45 p.m. "Made in Great Britain"—Whitstable Oysters.

2.55 p.m. "Frolics and His Mandolins, with Don Carlos."

3.00 p.m. Variety.

3.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.15 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

UNIVERSITY "A" AND CHINESE "Y" SUCCESSFUL

WIN GAMES IN "A" DIVISION BADMINTON

NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN THE LEAGUE TABLE

As a result of winning their respective matches last evening the University "A" and Chinese Y.M.C.A. have assumed leadership of the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League. The Club de Recreio "A" who, like the other two, have lost only one match, were not engaged, their game with the "B" team being postponed.

Visiting St. Andrew's, the undergraduates won comfortably despite the fact that they did not have their full side out. C. O. Lee and G. H. Soon, members of last year's victorious team, returned to the side and dropped the only game conceded by the visitors.

In the only other match played during the evening, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. men were never in difficulties against King's College. With two good pairs in F. Ko and Y. C. Au, and Patrick Wong and A. Chong, they were assured of six games. Their third pair was weak, but nevertheless S. Y. Hon and K. Ko managed to take one game, at the expense of H. N. Chung and T. Lam. Chung was feeling the absence of his regular partner, S. P. Chan who was absent from the team.

Scores:

ST. ANDREW'S v. UNIVERSITY

H. Kew and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) lost to P. K. Chan and P. K. Hui 12-21; beat C. O. Lee and C. H. Soon 21-17; lost to K. S. Liew and Y. S. Yong 16-21.

F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Chan and Hui 21-23; lost to Lee and Soon 12-21; lost to Lien and Yong 20-24.

E. F. Flincher and E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Chan and Hui 16-21; lost to Lee and Soon 13-21; lost to Lien and Yong 7-21.

CHINESE "Y" v. KING'S COLLEGE

F. Ko and Y. C. Au (Chinese "Y") beat H. N. Chung and T. Lam 21-14; beat K. H. Lo and J. Pau 21-9; beat H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui 21-6; beat S. Y. Hon and K. Ko (Chinese "Y") beat Chung and Lam 2-0; lost to Loo and Pau 18-21; lost to Woo and Lui 10-21.

A Double Century By Joe Hardstaff

Cricket Tourists In India

Madras, Jan. 24. A double century by Joe Hardstaff, the young Nottingham batsman, was the feature of the cricket match between Lord Tennyson's touring eleven and Madras.

Thanks to 213 by Hardstaff, the Englishmen declared at 448 for eight wickets.

Madras replied with 237 for seven. —Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Sydney, Jan. 24. The latest scores in the Sheffield Shield match being played here are: Victoria 78 for 5; New South Wales 371.—Reuter.

P. W. L.	D. F. A.	Pts.
University "A"	8 7 1 0 0 1 1 14	
Chinese "Y"	8 7 1 0 0 1 1 14	
Recreio "A"	7 0 1 0 0 1 1 12	
King's College	6 2 4 0 1 0 1 35	4
Recreio "B"	0 1 5 0 0 10 44	2
University "B"	7 1 6 0 1 11 52	2
St. Andrew's	0 0 0 0 0 8 46	0

NO GOALS IN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

United And Recreio Teams Meet

(By "The Pilgrim")

Meeting on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Combined United and the Club de Recreio hockey teams played a goalless draw.

The United commenced with a man short and were kept on the defensive for fully 15 minutes. Sgt. Mettam, who was a spectator, obligingly filled the vacant half back berth and his inclusion made a vast improvement in the defence. Several dangerous moves were initiated by W. A. Reed, at centre half for the Recreio, but his forwards failed to turn them into account. A. M. Xavier from the right wing sent in some good centres, but Beltrao, leader of the attack, with Ozorio on his left, were too selfish to be dangerous. Had they swung the ball about more often, goals might have resulted. A. V. Gosano, at inside right, was the speediest man in the Recreio attack, but he has yet to learn the finer points of the game.

The United attack made many dangerous raids and Mendonca was called upon to make two brilliant clearances from shots by Dunn and Thompson. Howlett, United inside right, kept too far back and rendered poor support to Teja Singh on the right wing. N. Whitley, at centre half, gave an inspiring display, with Gusalal Singh and Telok Singh almost unassimilable in full back.

Enjoying most of the exchanges in the second period, the United attack found Rodriguez and Gonsalves a pair of obstinate defenders. Chan Kam-fu, the United goalkeeper, made some splendid clearances.

The game was enjoyable and a draw was a fair indication of the run of play. The Recreio will have to tighten their attack if they hope to make a good showing against Macao next week-end.



Rugger players who represented the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the match against the rest of the Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The Bank lost by 20-11. Seated in the middle is Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Bank. (Photo: Lee Cheung).

Bob Riggs Second In Tennis Rankings

Don Budge Heads American List

New York, Jan. 13. Donald Budge, red-haired national tennis champion who led the U. S. Davis Cup forces to the first victory in 10 years, retained his place at the head of national rankings which the ranking committee recommended for approval of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association assembly Saturday in Miami, Fla.

Alce Marble, another Californian who lost her national title to Senorita Alzana of Chile, again led the female tennis racquet wielders with Helen Jacobs, former title-holder from Berkeley, Calif., in second place.

Bobby Riggs, 20-year-old Los Angeles star, was in the No. 2 position in the men's division ahead of Frankie Parker, who was dropped from second to third, and Bryan Grant of Atlanta, who fell from third to fourth.

The first 15 singles recommendations, which usually are approved without question by the annual assembly, follows:

MEN

1. J. Donald Budge, Oakland, Calif.
2. Robert Riggs, Los Angeles
3. Frank Parker, New York
4. Bryan Grant, Atlanta
5. Joe Hunt, Los Angeles
6. Wayne Sablin, Hollywood
7. Hal Surface, Kansas City
8. Gene Mako, Los Angeles
9. Don McNeill, Oklahoma City
10. John Van Ryn, Austin, Texas
11. Francis Shields, Hollywood
12. Wally Senior, San Francisco
13. John McDiarmid, Princeton
14. Arthur Hendrix, Lakeland, Fla.
15. Charles Harris, West Palm Beach, Fla.

WOMEN

1. Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.
2. Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.
3. Dorothy Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.
4. Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn, Austin, Texas
5. Glynlyn Wheeler, Santa Monica, Calif.
6. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Boston
7. Dorothy Andrus, New York
8. Helen Pederson, Stamford, Conn.
9. Mrs. Carolin Babcock Stark, Los Angeles
10. Kathryn Winthrop, Boston
11. Mrs. Barbara Winslow, Hollywood
12. Mrs. Bonnie M. Blank, Hollywood
13. Mrs. V. R. Johnson, Brookline, Mass.
14. Norma Taubel, New York
15. Jane Stanton, Los Angeles

—United Press.

LEE WAI-TONG NOT TURNING OUT

Leg Not Strong Enough Yet For Football

(By "Abe")

"I am definitely not turning out for any team against the Islington Corinthians as my leg will not be strong enough by the time they arrive in the Colony."

Spoke Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of millions of Chinese and captain of the Olympic football team which visited Berlin and England in 1936, when I spoke to him over the week-end.

Thus Lee has put a stop to the speculations—amounting to certainty in some quarters—as to whether lie will play against the Corinthians, who are due to play their first match in Hongkong on February 19.

Lee Wai-tong said these words quietly but firmly. Nevertheless, I thought I detected a note of regret in his voice. This may have been due to my imagination; because I know he was one of those responsible for persuading the Corinthians to come to this part of the world. Also I

know he was, until a fractured shin bone shattered all his hopes, terribly keen on appearing against the English amateurs on his own native soil.

"My leg is not strong enough to allow me to play soccer just yet," he amplified. "It would be silly for me to do so. I am afraid tennis is about the most strenuous exercise that I can indulge in at the moment."

Lee Wai-tong, whose name alone would draw thousands of

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP DRAW

Second Round Matches

London, Jan. 24. The following is the draw of the second round of the Scottish Football Cup, to be played on or before February 12:

Aberdeen	v. St. Johnstone or Arbroath
St. Bernards	v. King Park
Stranraer or Partick	v. Cowdenbeath
Lambert	v. Morton
Amateurs	v. Motherwell
Stenhouse	v. Dundee U.
East Fife	v. Nithsdale
Celtic	v. Edinburgh
Rutherglen	v. Queen O'Sth.
Rangers	v. Ayr
Queen's Park	v. St. Mirren
Falkirk	v. Forfar
Hamilton	v. Albion Rovers
Ross County	v. Kilmarnock

—Reuter.

LEAGUE MATCH

London, Jan. 24. In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Millwall, at home, defeated Notts County by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

worshipping Chinese football enthusiasts to any match in which he participates, would not say whether "Finis" had been written to his playing career; but he stated quite definitely that there was no prospect of any soccer for him in the immediate future.

If one were to judge by the number of years he has taken part in active football, he is a "veteran" as he has played close on 20 years; but in his age he is still comparatively young; there is life in the "old dog" yet, and it is more than likely that we will see more of him yet.

Anyhow he will not say he has given up the game altogether.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Indians Gain Useful Lead In League Decision Reached In All Senior Games

There was some very interesting cricket on Saturday last, though from the spectators' point of view, and I have little doubt from the point of view of the players as well, it was a perfectly foul day, cold and dull. The results of the matches, all of which were finished, have made the league position in the Senior Division a very interesting one.

Everybody has played four games and the Indians have established a very comfortable position in getting two points up on the nearest teams, H.K.C.C., K.C.C., and Craigengower, who are bracketed second with 6 points. I should not be at all surprised to see the Indians pull off the Shield this year, as the Club is by no means convincing and I don't think as highly of Craigengower as a friend of mine does, who assures me that they are going to win the league!

Turning to the actual play the H.K.C.C. had to make a couple of changes and were lucky to pick up their eleventh man at the last minute. As usual the side was saved from complete disaster by individual batting. They were all out for 142, and of this number Marshall (75 not out), T. A. Pearce (31) and H. Owen-Hughes (16), totalled between them 122. As a matter of fact all the runs were made by the fall of the fifth wicket, to all intents and purposes, and there was a complete collapse before the bowling of Prata (4 for 25) and Pereira (4 for 40). Both were bowling medium fast, as was Ozorio who, at the start, looked rather more difficult than anyone. Gosano sent down one maiden at the beginning of the match, but his knee went, and I was surprised and glad to see that he managed to bat. I am afraid his days as a bowler are over. If the batting of the Club de Recreio had been as good as their bowling they would probably have won the game easily, but I don't think the H.K.C.C. was ever in danger. Reed made 23 in what someone rather unkindly described to me as a hockey knock, but Rodriguez put up a good show, and though he was not out with 14 to his credit.

A CLOSE THING

The trouble with the Civil Service bowling on Saturday last was that some of it was too much to leg and a very great deal of it was much too short. With batsmen who can hook like Anderson and O'Brien, it's simply asking for trouble to plaster down long hops on the leg and middle stump. Anderson had an excellent knock of 92 and O'Brien's innings of 60 was

THE SECOND DIVISION
I saw that although the K.C.C. second (Continued on Page 9)

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BRITISH BOXING BOARD FACED WITH A CRITICAL YEAR OPPOSITION FROM MANY QUARTERS

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 23. There are signs that 1938 will be a critical year as regards boxing control, for opposition to the British Boxing Board of Control is steadily gathering from north, east, south and west.

During the last few days two decisions of the Board have given rise to some irritation—the refusal of the Board, in provocative terms, to co-operate with the National Boxing Association (formerly the Boxers' Union) in the suggested task of removing certain evils from the sport, and the intimation to the National Sporting Club that in future the Club would not have the right to send a representative to sit on the Southern Branch unless he were elected.

The effect of the first decision is bound to be to stiffen the hostility of some members of the N.B.A. to the Board, for they already take the view that the Board will do nothing in the matter of "sweated labour" said to prevail in boxing and will not countenance any such action by the boxers themselves.

VALUE OF N.S.C.

The support of the National Sporting Club must have been valuable, for the Club is a most important institution again and is completely respected and trusted by the public and everyone in boxing. It will, if all goes well, do infinitely more for the game during the next few years. It declines to put up a representative for election, perhaps in opposition to a boxer's manager or a timekeeper.

A third source of antipathy is that of the promoters of big shows, and only the existence of rivalry between some of them has prevented a point-blank refusal by these promoters jointly to pay the Board's tax, instituted a year or two ago, and known as "the five per cent."

From all championship contests of Great Britain, the Empire, Europe or the world taking place in this country 5 per cent. of the receipts less tax are payable to the Board. The Board also retains its 5 per cent. of receipts over £2,500 of any contest. Some of this percentage is payable by the boxers concerned.

The promoters point out that they can, and do, run a £5,000 tournament at a big loss, yet they will still have to pay tax. They also say that they are saddled unnecessarily with officials at times and that the Board's income is wasted by needless journeys of people who have no real functions.

DANGEROUS SUGGESTION

Recently there was a movement to restrict those standing for election to people who were financially interested in boxing. It was defeated, and had it been carried it would surely have had disastrous results. If there is one sport in this world utterly incapable of and unsuited for controlling its own affairs it is professional boxing, the most cut-throat form of business in existence.

CRICKET
NOTES BY
"R. ABBIT"

(Continued from Page 8.)

eleven had declared at 142 for 1 wicket the Civil Service had got the runs for 2 wickets. I also perceived that Daniella had made 100 for the Civil Service. It is, I should say, a record event, at all events since the long distant day when A. E. Wood turned out occasionally for the second. Even so I am not sure that he ever made 100. It was a very gallant effort, and it does seem clearly indicated that the K.C.C. people have got some most evil fortune hanging over them at the present moment.

AN IMPORTANT DRAW

In the days of my youth there used to be a very popular song about a small Cherub who sat up aloft and looked after H. M. Navy. The lad in question must have been sitting up on the cliff behind the Navy ground and working overtime on Saturday last, as the league leaders, Navy 2nd, got away with a draw against Craigengower. As a matter of fact they have their bowling to thank for it, as it took the Craigengower people quite a long time to get to 133 at which score they took a chance and declared. Jeffery bowled excellently and was well backed up by Church. If the former could lose that stutter in the middle of his run when he stops and then goes on again, he would bowl even better than he does, but I am afraid it is too late to stop it and any attempt to do so would probably kill his bowling altogether. The only hope is that he will gradually grow out of it, or cut out the first half of the run and start with the stutter. Hang and him got more than half the Craigengower total. When the Navy went in, it soon came to a question of hanging on the slack and saving the game. With the exception of P. O. Hutley who went in first and was not out in the end it was a sorry display. Incidentally there were two run-outs in it. Johnstone, however, just managed to keep his wicket intact and the game was drawn, thus leaving the Navy seconds on top still.

The Recrelo seemed to have pulled themselves together again, and rather dominated the match against Army "B", as they pinned them down to 93 runs for 9 wickets when the declaration was made. L. G. Gosano bowled very well and took 5 for 30 in 13 overs. Thanks very largely to Xavier, who made 42 not out, the Recrelo got the runs for the loss of 7 wickets. Again a very low scoring match. By the way, Webb, who made a century the previous week, was not playing for the Army "B".

ARMY "A" BACK TO FORM

After their rather inexplicable lapse last Saturday week, the Army "A" returned to winning form and put the I.R.C. out for 78. This time all the batsmen except K. M. Rumjahn failed, and it was a sorry business. The Army knocked up 133 for 9 wickets with no less than four men making over 20 runs. This puts them level with Craigengower, but one match extra.

BIG SCORING

In contrast to so many of the games where runs were very hard



LINKS LEADERS—Three leading linksmen in the second round play of the Miami Biltmore \$10,000 Open, at Coral Gables, Fla. Left to right: Tommy Armour, of Boca Raton, Fla.; Horton Smith of Chicago, and John Revolta of Evanston, Ill. Revolta lead the field with 209 at the 54th hole, after shooting 70.

F.A. CUP DRAW

London, Jan. 24. Following is the draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on February 12:

York v. Middlesbrough.
Luton v. Manchester C.
Charlton v. Aston Villa.
Arsenal v. Preston.
Sunderland v. Bradford or Stoke.
Brentford v. Barnsley or Manchester U.
Sheffield U. or Liverpool v. Huddersfield.
Chesterfield v. New Brighton or Tottenham.—Reuter Special.

RETURN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 24. The promoter Mike Jacobs has promised Tommy Farr a return contest with James Braddock of 12 rounds at New York on March 11 on April 1.

Jacobs refused Wembley's offer to stage the contest in London, sharing profits equally.—Reuter Special.

CLUB HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club firsts against the Rajputana Rifles on the Club ground at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday.—V. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. D'Avitt (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

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HAVE you ever had "nerves" yourself, Mr. Smith? Can you remember a time when you've had to face a trying interview—or, perhaps, stood staring sudden danger in the face?

And has your mouth gone dry and your heart thumped? I expect so, because at some time or other most of us have had this experience.

But don't you feel sorry for people suffering from a nervous breakdown? You see, they're in this sort of state all the time. Where your nervous system was stirred up for only a few minutes, the sufferer from nerves is always either depressed or jumpy, unhappy or irritable.

But there are a whole heap of other things from which he suffers as well, poor chap! Here are some of them.

SUPPOSE we consider first what are called the "nerves." You'll remember that these produce bodily symptoms, rather than changes in your feelings.

Neurasthenia means nervous exhaustion—it's the best-known neurosis (the word "neurosis" means all sorts of things, but nowadays its main use is to indicate those nervous disorders that are not "psychoneuroses").

If you ever get neurasthenia, Mr. Smith, you'll probably lose weight and your digestion will go to pieces and you're sure to be horribly depressed and to find any job you try to do unbearably difficult.

It's one of those conditions that take all the joy out of life. Nothing tastes. Before you were ill, perhaps you'd get no end of a kick out of lots of things. But that will disappear right enough once you become a neurasthenic.

But make no mistake—if you get neurasthenia, you're not suffering from an imaginary complaint. And, sounds an unhappy state of affairs. by the way, that's one of the hardest

by
ANTHONY
WEYMOUTH
pen-name of a Harley-street
specialist.

things sufferers from this disorder have to face—half the people they meet think there's nothing the matter with them, and the other half think it—and say so!



"Oh!!! I beg your pardon!"
A CASE OF NERVES

THE commonest cause of neurasthenia is influenza, the next commonest poisoning from your own body. If you want to know what's brought it on in any particular case, just remember these two causes.

Although neurasthenia is mainly physical, it's generally accompanied by secondary mental troubles, such as mind-fatigue and depression. What's more, there's always a vicious circle in functional nervous troubles.

It works something like this: the poison upsets the nerves of such important organs as liver and stomach, and this leads to poisoning of the digestive tract. And there you are.

More poisoning leads to more severe neurasthenia, and more severe neurasthenia leads, in turn, to an increase in the bodily poisons quite safe.

Have you ever been frightened of going in the tube, or have you ever been frightened of

And that's the reason why this

neurosis—a mixture of "nerves" and "anxiety."

THERE are almost as many "phobias," Mr. Smith, as there are hairs on your head. Some experience in your past life which you've forgotten all about will determine which peg your mind will choose to hang its anxiety on.

The great Dr. Johnson was never happy unless he touched every lumbpect he passed. A man I knew once sweated with fear if he had to post a letter himself. And he'd wait until somebody chanced to come by and ask him to do the actual posting. I expect this sounds pretty silly to you, Mr. Smith, unless you've ever had an attack of nerves. But one man's "phobia" sounds silly even to another man—who's got a different "phobia."

If you've had "nerves" yourself, Mr. Smith, I expect you'll be able to understand what a "hard master a "phobia" is.

There's one consolation. Nowadays doctors understand how to treat this sort of thing. And they tackle it both ways: by rearranging your mind for you and by giving you a really healthy body.

AND how do they do this? Well, first of all they try to break into this vicious circle anywhere. If they're tackling your body first, they'll give you the once-over with a toothcomb. This is pretty sure to show up some weak spots, and these they'll tackle first.

And then there'll be the question of your diet. You see, Mr. Smith, the human body's just like an engine. It's got to have all the fuel it needs if it's to work well. Not only must you have enough actual foodstuff and more or less in the right proportions, but there's a lot more you want besides.

Do you know how important it is to drink water—and enough of it? Well, if you didn't know before, you know now. Every tissue in the body is largely composed of water, and as you use up your fluids you must replace them. After all, the rail-road engine has to do this, so why shouldn't you?

Then there are certain salts without which you can't expect to keep well. Do you know that if the lime in your blood falls below a certain level you become so nervous that you can't sit still? You'll be a fact.

And then you'll be fed on foods that are rich in lime, and they'll give you extra lime as well. After a bit you'll find that you don't mind a door slamming and you stop snapping people's heads off.

Of course, Mr. Smith, you know all about vitamins? And you've not forgotten that certain nervous diseases can be produced simply by cutting out vitamins?

Then there's another way of breaking the vicious circle—through your mind.

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Chapter VI
THE LAURELS OF VICTORY
"Down with Zola! Death to all traitors!"

A vast set of umbrellas wavered in the rain before the Palais de Justice that bleak February morning in 1898. Mounted troops and gendarmes found it difficult to keep even a semblance of order in the jostling, yelling mob. Most of the shouts were against Zola and for the Army. The sensational trial was nearing its end. Within the crowded courtroom M. Van Cassell, the Advocate General, was addressing the jury.

"Zola viciously accused a court-martial of acquitting a guilty person by order of the High Command! But did he prove it? Not All he tried to do was reopen the Dreyfus case. In spirit of altruism? Ah, not The newspaper 'L'Aurore' needed a sensation to increase its sales! Zola sought only publicity! That, gentlemen, is the true picture of their fight for Humanity—Right—Truth! It rests with you to answer this insulting challenge to our Army! Gentlemen, Zola must be punished! All France awaits your verdict!"

There was terrific applause and in the midst of it Zola stood up.

"Gentlemen, in the House of Deputies, a month ago, to frantic applause, the prime Minister, Monsieur Maline, declared that he had confidence in you twelve citizens, in whose hands he had bestowed the

demotion of an innocent man in the acquittal of a guilty man—and now, to-day, you are asked to condemn me because I rebelled against seeing our country embarked on this terrible course!

"At this solemn moment . . . in the presence of this tribunal which is the representative of human justice! Before you, gentlemen of the jury . . . before France . . . before the world . . . I swear that Dreyfus is innocent! . . . By my forty years of work . . . by all I have won . . . by all I have written to spread the spirit of France . . . I swear that Dreyfus is innocent! . . . May all that melt away . . . may my name perish . . . if Dreyfus be not innocent! Dreyfus is innocent!"

Zola was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of three thousand francs.

Zola was determined to serve his sentence but it was the stormy Clemenceau who changed his mind. You've got to go through with it, Zola. In prison in Paris you could do nothing . . . but in England, free, under an assumed name, as we arranged with your translator, Richards, you can still fight for Dreyfus! You can write pamphlets! Smashing articles! Keep the agitation stirred up! Keep the case alive . . .

"Zola nodded glum agreement and went to England.

It is an upper room of a cottage at Penn, near Weybridge, England that we next see Zola. On the wall before him is the motto Cezanne made for him long before: "Not a day without a fight . . . Aged by the world, he is fighting furiously.

Richards, his gallant host sits near him. "It's a queer thing, Richards," Zola said, beginning to pace the floor. "I used to be smug and complacent . . .

murs eagerly, "I feel new stars rise—all the old true friends . . . Major Jus- . . . even the wheels are saying Alfred Dreyfus in full uniform . . . Justice—Jus- . . . Jus- his wife and brother . . . Justice—"

But at the moment of the restoration we pity him because he suffered of Dreyfus . . . the new boys and endured. Let us envy him, let us shout, let us kill him because his great heart won him the Accidental death of Zola! Extra Zola found dead! cause his great heart won him the proud of destinies . . . He was a

man . . .

Extra Zola found dead! France ring out and die away, the

All the great of France gathered music of the "Eroica" swell to in

the majestic Pantheon . . . Army finite grandeur! Zola is with the I-

Navy . . . State . . . Alex-

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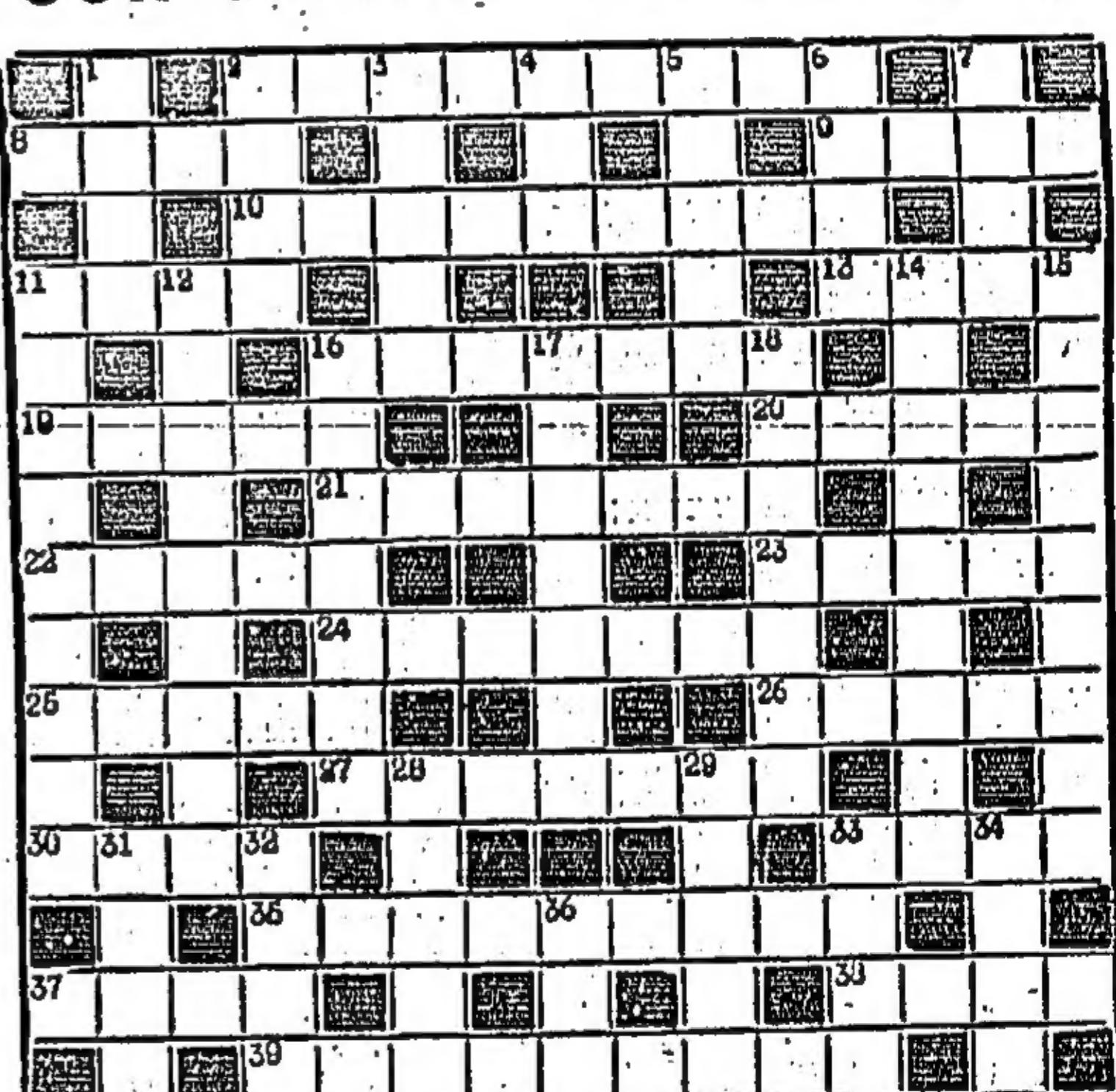
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- An African (4).
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- A tale without this is hard to follow (9).
- Explanation (9).
- This town suggests the fellow who allows the actors their parts (9).
- An ostrich is of course but the cockney who received kick thought it did not describe it (7).
- "Rob game" (anag.) (7).
- Entertainments that could scarcely be given at the best hotels even (7).
- This lack of occupation does not qualify for the dola (5).
- Peninsular river (5).
- Precious stone (4).
- What upsets the cat? (4).
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- The bad part of 39 across (3).
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NEWS OF THE DAY
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FROM FAR AND NEAR



HEARTS NO LONGER TRUMPS—Ely Culbertson, famed bridge experts, who have agreed on a divorce but who will remain card partners. Mrs. Culbertson, through New York lawyers, announced she was en route to Reno, for a divorce, while Mr. Culbertson was about to go to London. They were married in 1932.



RELAXES—Busiest among all Great Britain's lengthy list of diplomats is Captain Anthony Eden, youthful-looking Foreign minister. But here he has a moment to relax. He is shown with Mrs. Eden, left, the Comtesse Constanta and Jan Masaryk, right, Czechoslovakian minister to England, as they enjoyed a recent London night club visit.



LA ROCQUE SUES—Scene in a Paris courtroom when Colonel François de la Rocque, right, stormy former leader of the banned Croix de Feu, now head of the French Social Party, brought suit for libel against various Frenchmen. The suit grew out of charges by former Premier André Tardieu that de la Rocque was once subsidized out of the government's secret funds.



KNIGHT—Lovely Sonja Henie, ice skating queen, is Norway's youngest knight, after King Haakon made her a member of the Knightly Order of St. Olaf, instituted in 1847 by Oscar I. Miss Henie, who is 26, is shown coming off a movie set in Hollywood.



DUCHESS OPENS BAZAAR—Standing in front of her husband, as above, the Duchess of Windsor makes a grand speech as she opened a bazaar for the British Red Cross church at Neuilly, France. At left is the pastor Rev. W. H. W. Cudworth, who invited the Duchess. Right, Duke's square, Lieutenant Foreword.

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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



FIRST LADY: RICHEST GIRL—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, wife of the President, with Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, 25-year-old tobacco heiress, said to be the richest girl in the world.



THE KING GETS HIS DUES—A salmon spear and a bundle of sticks were presented to King George as royal dues in a quaint feudal ceremony, when the King visited Lanercost Castle, in the Duchy of Cornwall, recently. Above, the "quilt rents" are given by Stanley Longford. Formerly held by Edward VIII, the duchy was restored to the Crown by his abdication.



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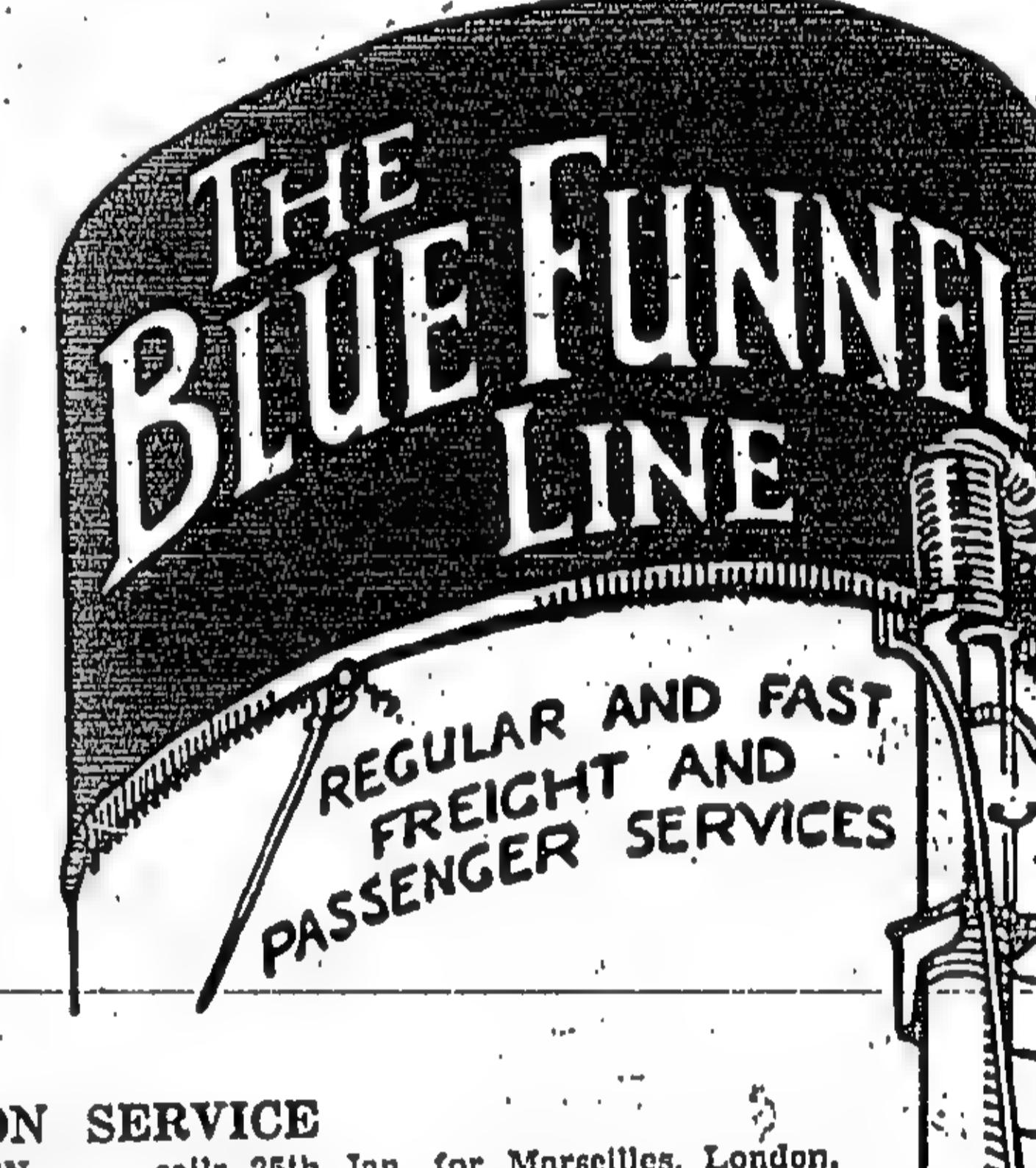
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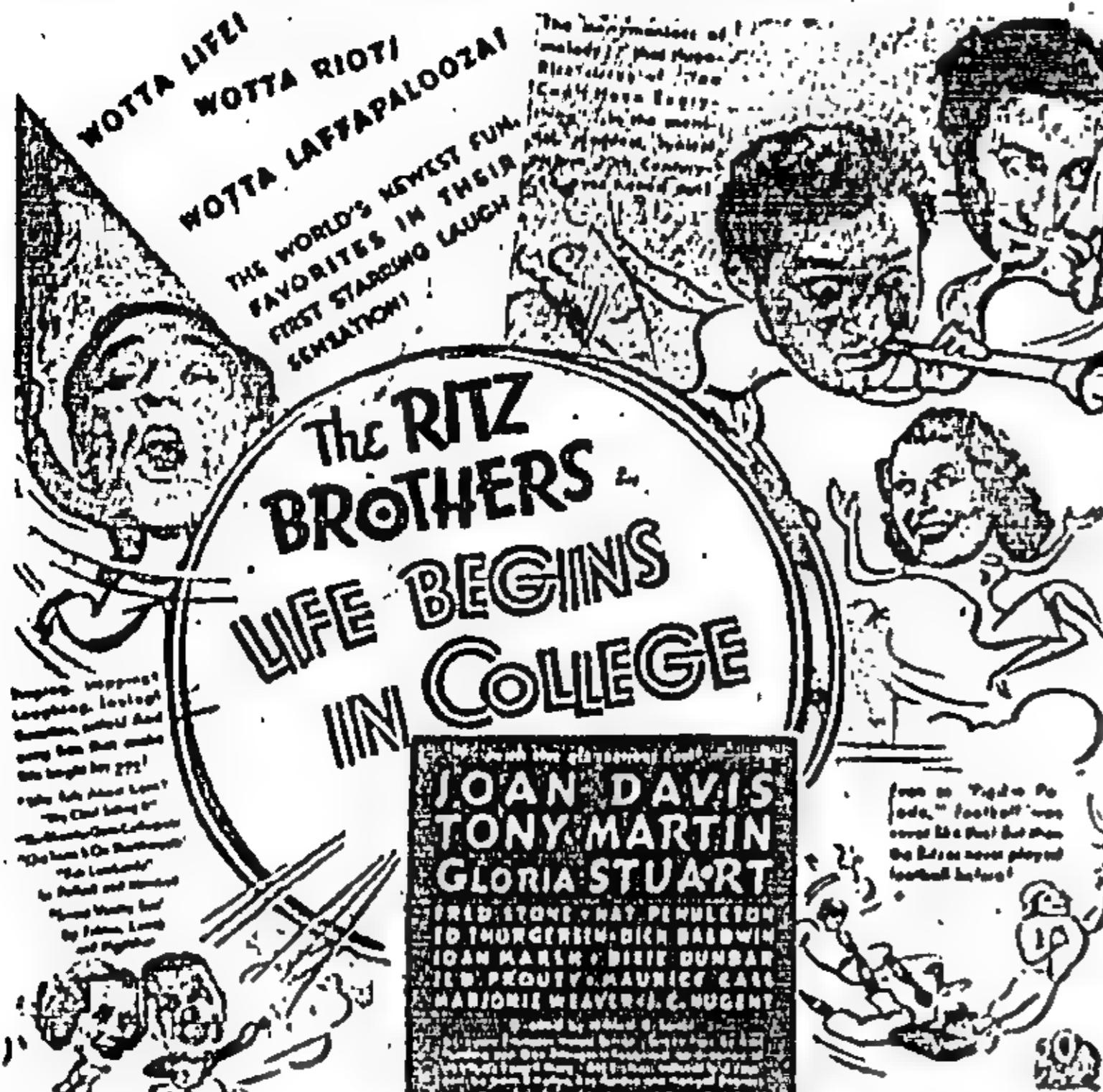
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CHINESE DELIVER SMASHING ATTACKS

(Continued from Page 1.)
burning villages and slaughtering the civilian population.

The long arm of the war has reached Lanchow in Kansu, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the authorities to prepare to receive 500,000 refugees. Military training schools, staffed by middle-school teachers, have been established at Ninghai in Shensi and Sinkiang in Kansu.—United Press.

Chinese Enveloping Taining City

Chengchow, Jan. 25.

The Chinese enveloping movement on Taining, important town on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Shantung, is proceeding apace, indicates information from military sources.

A Chinese cavalry unit has reached Anchuchen, in the southwest suburbs of Taining, where several clashes have taken place with the Japanese during the last two days, whilst Chinese infantry vanguards have positions on the west bank of the Grand Canal outside Taining city.

A column of Chinese crack troops forced its way to Sunshihien, a station on the branch railway line between Yen-chow and Taining, cutting Japanese communication between these two important cities.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces from Chinhsiang and Klaishiang, respectively southwest and west of Taining, are advancing steadily on the city.—Central News.

Village In Panic By Flood Threat

London, Jan. 24.

A village in South Wales suffered a panic to-day when it was reported that a reservoir which was situated above it was in danger of bursting.

A crack had been discovered in the dam of the reservoir during the week-end, and the route of a possible flood was mapped out, which showed the village to be in direct path of the water.

The villagers were told to leave their homes, but later the panic died down. Consulting engineers arrived from London, and steps are now being taken to empty the reservoir as quickly as possible.—Reuter Bulletin.

SPEED FLIGHT TO BRAZIL

Paris, Jan. 24.

The Italian planes, led by Bruno Mussolini, which are attempting a speed record flight to Brazil, arrived at Dakar having flown from Rome at an average speed of 400 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT NAVAL DOCKYARD

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will pay an unofficial visit to the Naval Dockyard on Thursday.

VACCINATION POST

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will place a vaccination post at the Upper Level station of the Peak Tramway as from to-morrow, it was announced to-day.

CUMBERLAND RETURNS

H.M.S. Cumberland returned to harbour this morning from exercises.

Bombay Stock Exchange Must Close Doors

Bombay, Jan. 24. The Bombay Stock Exchange will probably close until the end of February, according to the wishes of its Directors.

The Times of India, in a leader today, stated that the difficulties experienced by the Exchange were due to the action of brokers doing most of their business with insufficient margin. The paper added that as most of the business was of a speculative character, the authorities should devise measures to restrain speculation.—Reuter Bulletin.

STOP PRESS

OPPOSITION TO NAVY BUDGET EXPECTED

Washington, Jan. 24. The White House announcement that President Franklin Roosevelt's naval message will not be ready to send to Congress until the end of the week, or the beginning of next week, has occasioned reports that, pending clarification of the intentions of other Powers, notably Japan and Britain, the Administration is not entirely satisfied with regard to the size of battleships it should recommend.

There also appears to be some nervousness on the part of the Administration with regard to the reception by Congress of what amounts to a re-armament programme. The War Department is also making last minute efforts to obtain an increase in recommendations for the army.

It is understood President Roosevelt paved the way for acceptance of his programme by Congress in a talk with congressional leaders to-day, but it is expected that when the naval increases come up for debate in Congress, the Isolationists will subject the Administration's foreign policy to considerable sniping, particularly in regard to the Far East. The extreme opposition is not expected to accept the naval increases as they stand, but the Isolationists will press for a clear statement in regard to what measures particularly makes the building necessary.

Lively foreign affairs debates are expected to follow the President's message, and Anglo-American contacts in the Far East are expected to come particularly under review.

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ALLEGED ARMS CARRIER ON \$10,000 BAIL

Chan Wan-sang, 40, a tailor, was charged to-day at Central Magistracy, with possession of arms and ammunition.

He was arrested on January 23 at the Yuen On Wharf, Connaught Road, with a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition.

He was remanded on \$10,000 bail.

FIGHTING NEAR PEIPING AGAIN

Peiping, Jan. 25. Residents here have reported hearing artillery and machine-gun fire close to the city. Police intimate there is guerrilla warfare in the vicinity.

Poles have banned the use of fireworks here, thus damaging plans for a gay Chinese New Year celebration. The authorities fear the use of fireworks would cover terrorist activities.—United Press.

JAPANESE DROP PAMPHLETS

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What you eat helps to keep you fit

- LAST WORD (FOR THE TIME BEING) ON DIETS
by ZOE FARMAR

I KNEW a man once who gave his life to trying to find the perfect diet. He died at forty-one, after living on swedes and water for three months.

Proving nothing very much, but I suppose his closer friends have said, "It was the death he would have chosen, in the saddle and for a cause." Or whatever it is they say when your favourite dog bites you.

Anyway, the poor fellow is a good example of where food fanaticism can land you, if you choose a diet-sheet for what it promises, without finding out whether it gives your body a sufficiency of protein (for building up the tissues), carbohydrates (sugars and starches), fats, mineral salts and vitamins—the main foods.

★
THE present knowledge about diet has nearly all been acquired during the past fifty years and, as always happens in the early experimental stages of a new study, we hear more about the theories of quacks than of the proven, valuable knowledge that has been gathered by the genuine experts.

Anybody can call himself a dietitian—and a great many people, with little more understanding of the requirements of the body than you have, do.

We have been told that proteins must not be mixed with carbohydrates. That made life very confusing for a while. (Especially so, as white of egg is about the only food which is purely protein: "Let's beat up a white of egg together and see a show.")

A perfect diet has not been blended because everybody has slightly different needs. The nearest we can get to the perfect general diet is by studying the content and values of the foods we eat and seeing that no essential is foregone.

★
YOU should put this test to diet-sheets before taking them:

There is a difference between dieting and slimming
... don't forget the dreadful warning we read as
children in "Struwwelpeter."

the risk of experimenting with our CEREAL: 3 tablespoonsfuls: 100 calories.

Does it give enough calories (units of heat: the fuel which runs our bodies)?

Now, according to our physical make-up and the amount of physical exercise we take each person will "burn" a different number of calories. Averagely, the hard, manual worker will use 4,150 calories a day; the medium worker, about 3,400; the sitting-down worker, 2,700; and the luxury lounger, only about 2,450.

To find out your exact individual requirements you would have to have your doctor take a test—which is called the basal metabolic test; water (a minimum of six glasses a day, in addition to that of course unnecessary. To give you some which is contained in foods). All working gauge of caloric content, these foods contain substances which yield 100 calories, from the quantities given:

MILK: 2/3 of a tumbler: 100 calories.

BREAD: 1 1/2 ozs.: 100 calories.

BUTTER: 1/2 oz.: 100 calories.

ORANGE JUICE, tumbler full: 100 calories.

SUGAR (which is pure carbohydrate): 1 oz.: 100 calories.

It is not possible to list all food values here—if you are in doubt about the energy yield of any scheduled diet, and care to send it to me, I'll tot it up for you.

★
THE second question you should ask of your diet-sheet is: Does it cover all the foods that are essential to the healthy upkeep of your body?

Milk, eggs, fresh meat, bread, fish, green vegetables, potatoes, butter, sugar, fresh fruits, cereals, enough water (a minimum of six glasses a day, in addition to that of course unnecessary. To give you some which is contained in foods). All working gauge of caloric content, these foods contain substances which

Any one of them can be substituted by another food which will make up the deficit, but to do this you must understand the contents of different foods. And, as this is a study—that would take up all your spare time for quite a few years, the safest plan is to get medical advice.

And then, when you have put your diet to this test, you will have learned the most important lesson

about diet.... That is, that you really don't know much about it.

The convincing explanation that your particular fad-diet was wrapped up in didn't, you see, tell you the only thing that matters: whether it will nourish you adequately.

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So, unless you are prepared to pay for qualified medical advice, or spend a few years

studying the subject for yourself, you'll be safer eating what you like and what you know agrees with you.

And seeing that you miss none of the main foods mentioned way back.

Apply your superstition to something other than food. If you're too fat it is not from eating a normal amount and mixture of foods.

There are no bores more dreary than diet addicts. And it's about time their friends told them so.

Do these exercises every day

A word on child patients

By A Nurse

NOWADAYS it is quite usual to send children to hospital for minor operations which used to be performed at home. Mothers can help the nurses and speed the child's recovery if they prepare their children for their hospital visit.

The modern child is extremely independent and sensitive. He hates to be forced to take anything, either medicine or milk-pudding. If a child shows a marked dislike for any particular food, respect should be shown towards his tastes. Medicines are different; in order to get a child to take these appeal to his intelligence.

Say you know it is unpleasant, but after all it is only a small dose and will do him good or make him better.

Give him the glass in his hand and leave him to take it on his own.

Do not expect him to "kick up a fuss," or he most probably will.

A child treated in this way will have a sensible attitude towards food and medicine. He will be very little trouble in hospital.

Don't let him see you are worried. Never suggest that there is anything about a hospital to make him afraid.

A child reacts very quickly to atmosphere, and if you are calm and unflurried he will take his cue from you. One weeping, unstrung child can quickly upset a ward full of previously happy children.

It is of very little use trying to smile bravely through one's tears.

No child is taken in by it. Mothers simply must be determined to face the ordeal of separation stoically.

Nurses are not the hard-hearted martinettes they are often taken to be, and they dislike intensely having to calm a screaming child. This screaming, besides being harmful to the child, disturbs everyone near.

I knew one little girl who had been thoroughly "spoilt." Her parting with her mother was of the type nurses dread. "You won't cry when mummy has gone, will you, darling?" said mummy, with a break in her voice, and the child, who, up to this time, had been studying her companions with interest, became suspicious, and her previous equanimity was completely overthrown by her mother's parting admonition, "If you are not good and don't do as nurse tells you she will be very cross with you." That did it, the child started to cry and kept crying for several days.

It is not necessary to be a Spartan mother, but firmness over personal habits from infancy will be amply repaid when a child is taken away from its mother for the first time.

A child who has been brought up wisely early develops an independence which is most gratifying to watch and is a help to those who come in contact with him.



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Powers Rushing Headlong Into Naval Race

60,000-TON SHIPS MAY BE OUTCOME OF STRONG RIVALRY

Seven Nations Compete For Margin of Security While Costs Mount Enormously

London, Jan. 24. In a headlong and unprecedented naval race, seven Powers are prepared to lay at least 1,500,000 tons of fighting ships during 1938. Already Britain, the United States and Russia are exceeding the 35,000 tons limits, while the experts are certain that eventually the scramble to construct 43,000 tons vessels will mark the beginning of a race for increasingly gigantic ships, possibly reaching 60,000, and costing £25,000,000, within five years, unless a halt is called.

France and Italy are indulging in an oblique race, due to the fact that France has seven battleships, mostly of an ancient type, which must protect the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts, while Mussolini is already building two 35,000 tons ships, and is likely to start soon on two more.

However, Mussolini's advantage is somewhat lessened due to the fact that he must protect the lines to Ethiopia, except that it is known she hopes to lay at least three battleships with 16-inch guns in 1938. At present they are scheduled at 35,000 tons, but this may be altered and they may be much heavier vessels.

Meanwhile Herr Hitler is quietly rebuilding his sea power, and is rushing three 35,000 ton craft, while two 25,000-tonners are entering service this year. Within a few years, the German navy will be equally strong as those of France and Italy.

BRITAIN'S PRESENT STRENGTH

Britain at the present has five ships of King George V class underway and is likely to have four additional capital ships during 1938-39. This programme would bring her naval strength above 3,000,000 tons, including 17 battleships already built, five underway, ten aircraft carriers, 80 cruisers, 200 destroyers and more than 60 submarines.

HUGE UNDERSEA FLEET

According to a Rome message, it is understood that Italy at present has 115 submarines, and that she will have 170 by the end of 1941, when her construction programme will be completed.

Ten of these submarines are being built in 1938, and they will be capable of circumnavigating Africa without refuelling. It is understood

Russia's programme is not available, except that it is known she hopes to lay at least three battleships with 16-inch guns in 1938. At present they are scheduled at 35,000 tons, but this may be altered and they may be much heavier vessels.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS RAVAGES

Melbourne, Jan. 24. To date there have been 1,700 cases of infantile paralysis in the State of Victoria, and since the outbreak of the epidemic there have been 88 deaths.—Reuter.

that twelve 1,200-ton scout-ships are provided in the same programme. They are very powerful vessels and the fastest in the world. They are expected to average 45 knots.

Further details of the navy building programme in Italy will be disclosed at the forthcoming discussion on the naval budget.—United Press.

OPPOSITION TO NAVY BUDGET EXPECTED

Washington, Jan. 24. The White House announcement that President Franklin Roosevelt's naval message will not be ready to send to Congress until the end of the week, or the beginning of next week, has occasioned reports that, pending clarification of the intentions of other Powers, notably Japan and Britain, the Administration is not entirely satisfied with regard to the size of battleships it should recommend.

There also appears to be some nervousness on the part of the Administration with regard to the reception by Congress of what amounts to a re-armament programme. The War Department is also making last minute efforts to obtain an increase in recommendations for the army.

It is understood President Roosevelt paved the way for acceptance of his programme by Congress in a talk with congressional leaders to-day, but it is expected that when the naval increases come up for debate in Congress, the Isolationists will subject the Administration's foreign policy to considerable sniping, particularly in regard to the Far East. The extreme opposition is not expected to accept the naval increases as they stand, but the Isolationists will press for a clear statement in regard to what menace particularly makes the building necessary.

Lively foreign affairs debates are expected to follow the President's message, and Anglo-American contacts in the Far East are expected to come particularly under review.—Reuter.

FRANCO DECORATES ALLY



General Francisco Franco, leader of Spain's Insurgent forces, decorates an Italian who fought in the victorious drive on Gijon.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN APPLAUSED

Lord Cecil Hopes
To Make Impression
On Government

London, Jan. 24. A resolution welcoming the movement to boycott Japanese goods, and hoping that this will be an extension of the boycott sufficient to convince the British Government of the strength of public opinion on the matter, was moved by Lord Cecil, speaking to-night at Hunley, Staffordshire.

He said that the League of Nations Union and the International Peace Campaign had taken preliminary steps in aiding the Japanese boycott, and he hoped an international conference would meet in London on February 12, at which the Union would urge the adoption of similar measures in as many countries as possible.

Referring to the attacks on the League by Italy and Germany, Lord Cecil warned the small Powers of the dangers of abandoning the League. "Let them consider carefully the recent international history of those countries who are wooing them so insidiously. Is it not certain that as soon as they have served their turn to those seeking their support they will be abandoned?" he asked.

DEPUTATION TO PREMIER. The deputation from the National Council of Labour, to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the situation in the Far East, is visiting Downing Street to-morrow afternoon.—Reuter.

U.S. Senator Encourages Boycott War

Condemns Japanese
"Barbarians"

Washington, Jan. 24. Endorsing the Washington League of Women Shoppers' boycott, Senator George Norris, Republican of Nebraska, to-day urged American women to continue to boycott Japan and bring to a quick end the conflict in Asia.

"Defeat Japan in her cruel, inhuman, merciless and indefensible attack on peaceful people," he demanded. "China is a peace-loving nation and has been attacked by Japan without being given even a pretence of a reason.

"Japan has slaughtered hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children, conducting warfare in a way which would disgrace the worst barbarians the world has ever known," Senator Norris went on.

"It is a well-known fact that Japan is practically bankrupt. She cannot continue this warfare unless some way can be found to secure a great amount of money which necessarily she must get from exports," he declared.—United Press.

BOAT PEOPLE FINED

A total of \$140 in fines was inflicted on seven Chinese boat people when they appeared before Captain G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning charged with making fast to the M/V Mennion while the ship was under way, without the permission of the Master or Officer in Charge of the

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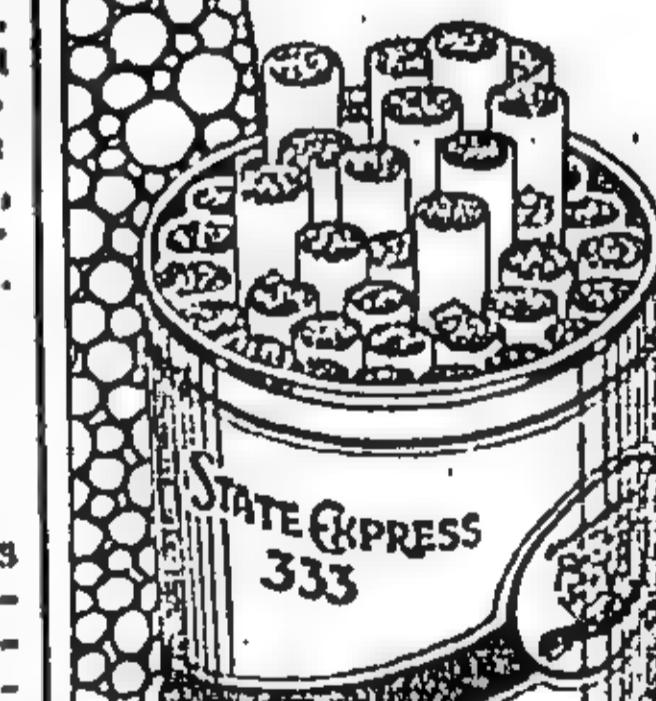
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Hongkong, 21st January, 1938.**STOCK MARKET
REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

A general advance in prices was registered with the market closing on the firm side. Business transacted was, however, on a restricted scale.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1.425
Bank of East Asia	\$1.425
Union Ins.	\$1.40
China Underwriters	\$1.40
Douglas	\$1
H.K. Steamboats	\$1.15
H.K. & W. Docks	\$2.25
Providents (Old)	\$2.25
Providents (New)	\$2.25
H.K. Lands	\$2.40
Humphreys	\$2.40
Prudential	\$2.40
Copenhagen	\$2.40
Stockholm	\$2.40
Oslo	\$2.40
Helsingfors	\$2.40
New York	\$2.40
Venice	\$2.40
Amsterdam	\$2.40
Madrid	\$2.40
London	\$2.40
Lisbon	\$2.40
Hongkong	\$2.40
Bombay	\$2.40
Montreal	\$2.40
Yokohama	\$2.40
Brussels	\$2.40
Belgrade	\$2.40
Montevideo	\$2.40
Monte Carlo	\$2.40
Silver (Spot)	\$2.40
Silver (Forward)	\$2.40
War Loan	\$2.40
—British Wireless.	

EXCHANGE

T.T. London	1s. 2½
Demand	1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	104½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	100½
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30½
T.T. Manila	61½
T.T. Batavia	55½
T.T. Bangkok	149½
T.T. Saigon	92½
T.T. France	0.25
T.T. Germany	70½
T.T. Switzerland	133½
T.T. Australia	1/0½
Buying	

4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3½/32
4 m/s L/C. U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	0.90
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	Jan. 20.	Jan. 24.
Paris	141 1/2	150 1/2
Geneva	21,631 1/4	21,631
Berlin	12.41	12.40 3/4
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	95	95
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	226 1/2	220 1/2
New York	4,097 3/4	4,095 3/4
Venice	201 1/2	204
Amsterdam	8,067 1/2	8,067 1/2
Madrid	110	110
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4,091 1/2	4,093 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Brussels	26	26
Montevideo	211	211
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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2/32
4 m/s L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	0.90
30 d/c India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.99 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,400 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £91 n.
Churhier Bank, £12 1/2 n.
Merchant Bank, A. and B., £20 n.
Merchant Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$92 n.
Insurance

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$502 b.
China Underwriters, \$140 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.
Shipping

Douglas, \$67 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$11 b. and ss.
Indo-Chinas (Prop.), \$51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.
Shell Bearer 05/72d. n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.
Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$116 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 b.
Providents (old), \$22.5 b.
Providents (new), \$35 cts. b. and ss.
New Engineering, Sh.—
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—
Kaihan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.
Rubis, \$7 1/2 n.
Venzu, Goldfield, \$5 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.
Philippines Mining

Antomok, P. 53 n.
Atoko, P. 24 n.
Baguolo Gold, P. 21 n.
Banquet Consol., P. 0.00 n.
Banquet Explor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 53 n.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11 n.
Demonstrations, P. 39 1/2 n.
E. Mindomo, P. —
Gumau G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.L.X., P. 04 n.
Itegros, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumsus, P. 20 n.
Salaoc Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 51 n.
Suyoc Consol., P. 16 n.
United Paracales, P. 40 1/2 n.
Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 ss.
H.K. Lands, \$31.75 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent, \$100 n.
S'nat Lands, Sh.—
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$43.5 n.
China Realties, Sh.—
China Debent, —
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14.45 b. and ss.
Peak Trams (old), \$0.4 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 3/4 ss.
Star Ferries, \$24.
China Light (Old), \$10 1/2 n.
China Light (New), \$7.33 n.
H.K. Electric, \$53 1/2 n.
Telephones (Old) 220.80
Telephones (New) 35.32
Cements \$13.30
Cements (Old) 35.32
Cements (New) 34.65
H.K. Ropes \$44.
Dairy Farms \$25.
War Loan \$10.
Two Cottons Sh. \$10.
Constructions \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.) 3/4
Marsmans (Old) 3/4
Watson \$29.
Two Cottons Sh. \$10.85
Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$50

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1.425
Bank of East Asia \$1.425
Union Ins. \$50
China Underwriters \$1.40
Douglas \$57
H.K. Steamboats \$11.5
H.K. & W. Docks \$22.5
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DEATHS

CASTRO: On Monday, January 24th, 1938, at Manila, Joe F. Hendrickson Castro, dearly beloved husband of Angelina Castro (nee Azevedo). Aged 49 years. (By cable). (Manila and Shanghai Papers please copy).

GARDNER:—At the French Hospital at 10 p.m. on January 24, 1938, John Gardner, beloved husband of Sybil Gardner (nee Dalziel) at the age of 33. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Shanghai papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1938.

WHO KNOWS?

The Parisian authorities seem to be concerned for the safety of the French holding in Shanghai as a result of the statement attributed to General Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief in China, that he might not be able to respect the neutrality of foreign concessions during his campaign. It is not surprising. Nor is it odd that a Japanese Ambassador should reassure the French Government by remarking that too much attention should not be paid to the words of soldiers in the field, and that, after all, matters of high policy are decided in Tokyo. Here, it seems, is just another indication of the lack of restraint influenced by the civilian authorities upon the Army chiefs. Or it may be taken as a "proof" by those who argue that the military leaders accept no guidance from the capital, except, of course, from the mouth of the Emperor himself.

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W HEN you consult a doctor, perhaps you think that he's interested only in your "liver and lights."

You don't realise, possibly, that he's been trained to use his eyes and to observe anything about a patient coming into his room which may help him in his diagnosis. The more a doctor notices about you, the more quickly he'll arrive at what's the matter.

For instance, he will watch the way you walk into a room and see whether there's anything in your gait which suggests disease.

He'll study your face; possibly there'll be a clue there which will help to explain some symptom about which you'll presently be telling him. Then he'll be interested in your manner—how you talk, and even how you sit in a chair.

It's surprising what little things will help the observant doctor. He will look at the chair upon which a nervous patient has been sitting.

If it happens to have a loose cover you can be sure that, after the interview, it will be rucked up and need tucking in. For nervous patients always wriggle in the excitement of describing their symptoms.

HERE are a few things about you which will interest your doctor.

First, he'll probably look at your head. He'll want to see how low on the forehead your hair grows; for, in certain types of individuals, a low hair-line suggests characteristics which are sometimes linked up with tendencies to certain diseases. People who go bald prematurely, or who have a high hair-line, belong to the opposite type, and they, too, have their special tendencies.

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clamour of the Opposition parties in the Diet, but it is noteworthy that Mr. Toshio Shimada, leader of the powerful Seiyukai group, is tired of what he terms the "stock phrase" of the Government that "Japan has no territorial designs on China." He does not say he does not believe that assertion, in so many words. But he does show that the people are interested in the Government's future intentions with respect to the occupied Chinese territory. He asked: "What are the Government's plans for the vast tract of land . . . covering more than half China?"

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"But, man," she protested, "that's the awful body, that Burns, that I ever heard. I'm sure I set myself wif it's my might to gainst him, but it's perfect impossible."

This is how to give yourself the once-over

A doctor can tell a lot about you by just looking at you: here are the signs he goes by

state—a well-acting thyroid and to chronic bronchitis. Sausage-shaped fingers are often associated with too little thyroid secretion.

As you walk into his consulting room, the doctor can tell quite a lot from your nose and cheeks—so much, indeed, that he knows what to look for when making his examination.

Dilated veins on the nose suggest disorder of the digestion or liver; on the cheeks, trouble in the heart or lungs.

He'll take in this much at a glance, and register what he's seen, to be confirmed—or otherwise—a little later on with his stethoscope.

There are many things he can tell from the mouth. The way the teeth erupt is often a guide to the way the child is developing.

Did you know that the "lateral incisors" (two front teeth on either side of the large centrals) are apt to be underdeveloped where the pituitary gland is acting deficiently? And that, in these cases, you'll very seldom find any white crescents at the roots of the nails?

You mustn't blame your doctor (or think him unduly inquisitive) if he scrutinises your nails. He'll certainly be interested in your palate—for he can tell a few things about you when he's had a look at the roof of your mouth. If it's a high-arched palate you're a nervous type. A broad roof to the mouth is generally seen in people with calm dispositions.

Then there's the individual who is thin in all parts except the "middle"—the so-called "girdle" type of fat. Very often he's middle-aged and is suffering from too little pituitary.

But the doctor won't have to wait for a detailed examination before he arrives at this conclusion. For he'll find the two central teeth in the upper jaw are widely spaced; the complexion is like a Dutch doll's—two red dabs standing out on a pale surround; and the fingers are shapeless.

All of which signs will tell him that here is a patient whose pituitary is not doing its job.

IF there's a fulness in the neck, he'll wonder why your thyroid gland is enlarged. It will also explain the way in which you walked into the room—the quick, short steps you took, and the almost suspicious way in which you looked at him.

For people with an enlarged thyroid are nearly always highly strung. And, as long as the gland remains over-active, its possessor is apt to be irritable and unreasonable. But once it's quiet again, serenity replaces fractiousness.

The hands can tell him a good deal. Square finger-tips point

BURNS AMONG HIS AIN FOLK

All Ears

Another time when there was a doubt about the welcome of Burns was in the smithy of Mossgiel.

The poet was accustomed to take his plough irons to this shed to be repaired, and there is a story of one occasion when the blacksmith was listening spellbound while his assistant was told to go ahead with the job. But the man who wielded the sledge hammer was as enthralled as his master with the eloquence of the poet, and so he stood stock still with his hammer above his head until the iron had cooled.

"Rob! Rob!" the smith protested. "Tha'll never dae. You an' me maun gang for a drop o' ill, or dell ae stock o' gaithen. 'Il be mended this nicht!"

Burns was a man of great physical strength. He could lift a twenty stone sack of meal without any apparent effort, and a neighbour said that he would "load a cart with bags of corn in the time that other men were talking about it."

But there is record of one occasion when he worked all day in the harvest field with a rival, and found that they appeared to be equal at the close.

not getting rid of your waste products.

The colour of the face is associated with disturbances of the ductless glands.

Excessive thyroid secretion in adults is associated with a beautiful "school-girl" complexion. But deficiency leads to a dry, sallow, deeply lined face.

You can often tell such people by the slow rate at which their expressions change—they give the impression that their faces have been carved out of granite.

AND then there's your manner. If you give the doctor the impression that you resent his questions, he'll wonder what lies behind.

He may guess that you're determined to tell him only just what you think he ought to know, and that you're afraid he'll wander from the strictly medical point about which you're consulting him, and begin to dive into your murky past.

But you shouldn't mind if he does, for you can't possibly judge whether his questions are vitally necessary or merely due to curiosity; and by withholding information, or, worse still, wilfully misleading him, you may be the cause of his failure to cure you.

Doctors can generally tell when a patient is trying to hide something. They'll notice that his answer to a direct question is short, and that he then leads the conversation into a different channel.

So remember, when next you see your doctor, that he probably knows far more about you than you think. But whatever he knows about you he'll keep to himself, and it's you who'll benefit by his knowledge.

**Anthony
Weymouth**

These glands
means this
to you—

Your thyroid gland—that slight swelling on either side of the Adam's apple—keeps you young and slim, if it's working well.

A shortage of 3½ grains in the difference between intelligence and idiocy. The thyroid deficient is a martyr to disease, premature old age, middle-aged spread.

Your pituitary gland, situated at the base of your brain, controls your growth. If it's large you're aggressive, calculating, often get brilliant ideas. If it's under-sized you are small, lacking in stamina, self-control.

**Anthony
Weymouth**

"I'm no' sae fair ahint this time, Robin, I'm thinkin', his fellow-worker chattered.

"John," the other returned gaily, "you're behind in something yet. I made a song while I was stockin'."

Tae Bury the Deil

In whimsical vein is the story of how young Tammy Brown, neighbour's son at Mossgiel, came along one day with Burns, who was working in the moss digging pits. As the cutting was very deep, Tammy could only dimly distinguish his friend at the bottom. And this was the dialogue which ensued:

"Is that you, Robbie?"

"Ay, Tammy, it's me."

"Whit are ye daeing doon therer?"

"Whit tan dae?"

"Tae bury the deil in."

"But hoo will ye get him in?"

"Ay, man," said Burns soberly, "that's it, that's it."

The very qualities which contributed to the greatness of Burns were sometimes productive of an aspect which caused certain of his neighbours to view him with suspicion.

There is a story of a wist which he paid to old Nance Kelly (or Culley), and the dame, who was somewhat suspicious of the orthodoxy of

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China Pays Tribute To Railwaymen

Stuck To Posts Despite Danger

Big British Investment

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The unsung heroes of the war is the description applied in an official Chinese report on the work of the railwaymen of the country who, it is stated, have lived up to their motto of "Die with the railroads." They have kept the country's main system of transport operating despite immense hardships and dangers.

It is stated that before hostilities commenced 116,000 employees operated 37,500 miles of line, comprising the Government-owned railway system. In remaining at their posts, despite danger, the report declares, they were indirectly defending British and other foreign capital tied up in China's railway system which, according to the Ministry of Railways, amounted to \$1,000,000,000 at the end of 1936.

In the first four months of the war, the report proceeds, 130 railwaymen died at their posts. "The death toll from air raids would have been higher if not for the well-built dugouts at most stations. Many of these shelters were built in the hills and mountains and were bomb-proof."

"The Japanese planes come so frequently that the routine of railway employees consists partly of rushing in and out of these dug-outs."

"Any part of the railway system destroyed during the air raids is repaired with the least delay. Up to the end of October last 199 railway structures, 29 bridges, 810 pieces of rail, 1,210 sleepers were blown up. Yet the wholesale destruction wrought by the Japanese since November has been a hundred times more devastating."

STAYED TO LAST

"Station-masters and other employees working on the sections of the line immediately behind the fighting zones only withdrew in the train carrying the last group of evacuees. Sometimes there was no last train," the report adds.

It is also pointed out that numbers of railways have fallen into the hands of the Japanese entirely. They are: the Peiping-Mukden, Peiping-Suiyuan, Tsinan-Tsingtao, Chengting-Talyuan, Nanking-Shanghai, Shangha-Hangchow, Ningpo, Soochow and Kashih railroads.

A good part of the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways is also in the hands of the invading forces.—Reuter.

Lovely Actress Found Dead

Police Convinced Of Suicide

Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 24. Rosamond Pinchot, beautiful 32 year-old actress, clad in an evening gown and fur coat, was found dead from carbon-monoxide poisoning in her automobile in a garage on the estate of Mr. F. H. Alexander, which she had rented.

Police said that it was a case of suicide, possibly committed as a result of marital troubles, as the dead woman was alternately reconciled and estranged from her husband, William Gaston, the playwright, and a filer in the World War.—United Press.

MORE MOTORS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 24. The road vehicles census for the final quarter of last year gives new information based on representative samples from four typical areas. This information relates to the age of licensed vehicles, and the general indication is that about one third of the vehicles in use were five years old, or over.

The number of private cars licensed totalled 1,798,109, representing an increase of 103 per cent, over the figure for 1928, and comparing with 1,642,850 in the final quarter of 1930. The most notable increase was in light cars of the 10 horse-power class.

New registrations for the whole of 1937 numbered 406,209, an increase of 36,030 over 1936.—British Wireless.

Bomb Thrown In Foreign Settlement

Shanghai, Jan. 23. A number of men and women, all Chinese, were injured last night when a hand grenade was thrown at the office of the Social Evening News, a Chinese daily newspaper published in the Settlement. The bomb-thrower escaped.—Reuter.

Woman Driver Charged When Sergeant Hurt

Case Adjournded While Police Recovers

Miss V. Allen, of Kennedy Road, was to-day charged at the Central Magistracy with having driven a car in Island Road, at Repulse Bay, without due care and caution on January 18. She was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, who pleaded not guilty on her behalf.

Applying for the hearing to be adjourned sine die, Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said that the summons was taken out against Miss Allen as a result of an incident in Island Road when a traffic sergeant, who was on a motor cycle, was knocked down and seriously hurt. It would take another two months before the sergeant could be about again.

Mr. Forrest to-day fined Mr. E. F. Veldhuyzen a total sum of \$30 on charges of having driven a motor car in Caine Road on the night of January 10, without a valid licence and with having failed to report an accident to the police at the earliest possible moment. Admitting the offences, Mr. Veldhuyzen offered no excuses.

Traffic-Sergeant B. G. Baker said that after slightly injuring a Chinese man with the car he had been driving, Mr. Veldhuyzen did not stop the vehicle; probably because he had not a valid licence. A constable saw the incident and noted the number of the car.

ANOTHER CASE

The afternoon of February 4 was the day fixed by Mr. Forrest for the hearing of the summons against Mr. So Kai-chio who was accused of having driven a private car in Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, on January 12, without due care and caution. Mr. So was also defended by Mr. Evans, who turned in a plea of not guilty.

Dentist Seeks Damages From Bus Company

Resulting from a traffic accident in Queen's Road East, when a bus of the China Motor Bus Co. crashed into a dentist's shop, a claim for damages by Ho Yat-yu, dentist, against the Bus Company, was heard before the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court this morning.

The claim was for \$450 in respect of dental instruments, jars and bottles of medicines lost or smashed, and costs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defendant company.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that shortly after 8 a.m. on October 27 last year, motor bus No. 641 was proceeding along Queen's Road East in a westerly direction. The road opposite plaintiff's shop, No. 143 Queen's Road East, was torn up on the north side, and only half the road, on the south side, was open to traffic. The appropriate danger signals were in view, and there was a small heap of gravel on the south side.

The open portion of the road was sufficiently wide for a bus to pass without touching the gravel, but No. 641 ran over the gravel, skidded for some distance, mounted the pavement and crashed into plaintiff's shop, which was one of several that had no verandah pillars in front. Two pedestrians were injured. Just before mounting the pavement, the driver was seen to be standing up in his seat, and was therefore not in a position to have full control over his vehicle.

DRIVER'S STATEMENTS

The driver had later made several statements to the police. He first said he attempted to avoid two small boys who ran across the road, and had thus mounted the pavement and crashed into the shop. He next said, he attempted to dodge an old woman, and finally stated that he was not attempting to dodge anyone, but had run over the gravel and mounted the pavement.

Traffic-Sergeant M. Clark said he arrived at the scene of the accident about 8.45 a.m. The pavement where the bus had mounted was about five or six feet wide, while the part of the road left open for traffic was from 15 to 18 feet wide. The bus itself was approximately seven feet six inches wide. Witness noticed two piles of granite chippings in the centre of the roadway, each about three or four inches high. That part of Queen's Road East was a controlled area, with a speed limit of 20 miles per hour. Even if the bus had been travelling slowly, it might have skidded if it ran over the heaps of granite chippings, and the chance of skidding would be enhanced if the bus had been travelling faster.

PLAINTIFF ON STAND

The plaintiff, Ho Yat-yu, next gave evidence. He said he was just about to get out of bed when the bus crashed into his shop. He heard the crash, and on going out to investigate, found the bus had run up against the front of the shop. The engine was still running, but stopped about half a minute later.

Witness had a glass show-case in the front part of the shop, and in this were 18 pairs of scissors. Three were lost as a result of the crash, while two were damaged beyond repair. They were made in Germany and America, and cost about \$6 each. There were also 40 light jars with stoppers, and these were completely

BULGARIA CABINET CRISIS

DRASTIC CHANGES EFFECTED

Sofia, Jan. 24. The Bulgarian Cabinet crisis, which has been simmering during recent months, became dramatically open to-day when King Boris dropped his "Strong Man," General Lukov, from the post of War Minister, and appointed General Daskalow, commander of the Plevna garrison to the position of leader of the Cabinet.

Other changes were also announced, and political circles are of the opinion that the crisis, which is specially significant in view of the coming election, is not yet over.

It is stated that personal rivalries

Armed Robber Faces Police; Gun Misfires

Two Accomplices Escape Pursuers

A daring armed robbery took place to-day about 7 a.m. at the residence of a Chinese monk, named Wan Chai, of No. 4 Tai On Terrace. One of the robbers, who was captured, attempted to fire on his pursuers.

Three men, two armed with revolvers, gained entrance to the flat under the pretext of being window repairers. The men proceeded to tie an amah and the monk with ropes, and covered them with a blanket.

They then left the flat with a suitcase of clothing, a watch and some money.

A few minutes after the departure of the robbers, the victims managed to free themselves. Rushing out to the verandah, they shouted for help.

Their cries attracted the attention of two constables and a detective, who were just about 50 yards from the scene. Two of the robbers made their escape, but the third man faced the police and pulled the trigger of his revolver several times, but it did not fire. He was arrested.

Yesterday the landlord of the flat was asked to paint the window panes, and apparently the robbers heard of this, and made their entrance to the flat.

The watch and \$20 in money were recovered.

Jews Protest To League Allege Persecution In Rumania

Geneva, Jan. 24. The text of the petition which the Jewish Congress is sending to the League of Nations comprises 100 pages, giving details of alleged persecutions of the Jewish population in Rumania. The petition denies that a large number of Jews penetrated Rumania and asserts that practically all of the Jewish population are nationals of the old Rumanian kingdom, and inhabitants of the provinces who acquired Rumanian nationality by acquisition of the Minority Treaty.

It is doubtful whether the League Council will allow itself to be drawn into discussion of the thorny question, but possibly the matter may be referred to a commission.—Reuter Special.

GILT-EDGED HOLDINGS STRONG

London, Jan. 24. Strength of gilt-edged securities was an outstanding feature of the London Stock Exchange to-day, but otherwise the market was generally dull, apart from support for German and Japanese bonds.

Iron and steel were weak owing to eastern selling, and coppers eased on disappointing Roan Antelope results, but at the close the prices were above the day's low.

Commodities and base metals again eased owing to lack of support. Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter Special.

VACCINATION POST

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will place a vaccination post at the Upper Level station of the Peak Tramway as from to-morrow. It was announced to-day.

smashed. Their total cost was \$24. Two sets of dental plates were broken, and each cost \$45, while one

Two glass signs, and a signboard were smashed, and the cost of replacement was \$105.00. Four sets of gold plates were lost, each worth \$30. Witness was therefore claiming a total of \$450. Previous to taking action, he had written two letters demanding payment from the Bus Company.

LETTER WRITER'S STORY

A professional letter-writer, Muk Ho-chau, said he saw the bus crash into plaintiff's shop. Before the crash, witness caught a glimpse of the driver, and noticed he was standing up in his seat. There were not many people in Queen's Road East at the time. Witness did not notice whether two small boys or an old woman ran across the road prior to the accident. No. 149 Queen's Road East, a shop east of plaintiff's, had its signboard broken when the bus commenced skidding and hit it.

Li Yuet-ching, a married woman, who lived opposite plaintiff's shop, said the bus had been travelling faster than usual. When the bus hit the pavement, she saw the driver standing up in his seat.

His Lordship said the obvious implication was that the driver was jerked up from his seat when it hit the pavement.

Witness added that she saw no one run across the road.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on February 10.

WIDOW FAINTS AT CLIPPER MEMORIAL RITES

San Francisco, Jan. 24. Mrs. Musick, wife of Captain Musick, commander of the ill-fated Samoan Clipper, collapsed in the Mayor's office shortly before an impressive memorial service for the Samoan Clipper victims.

Physicians revived the stricken widow, who then stood among 1,500 people, while the Mayor eulogized Captain Musick and his crew.

United Press.

Japanese Seize More Valuable S'hai Property

Shanghai, Jan. 25. The Japanese military authorities have informed the Shanghai Municipal Police that they are taking over the Continental Bank, which controls the Bridge House Apartments, as well as the Bank of China, which controls the Asia Hotel.

Both buildings are situated in Japanese-occupied territory north of Soochow Creek. The Asia Hotel is believed to be registered in Hongkong.

The Japanese authorities have asked foreign residents at Bridge House Apartments to remove their possessions.—United Press.

CUMBERLAND RETURNS

H.M.S. Cumberland returned to harbour this morning from exercises.

total value being \$150.

RESIDENCE ROBBED

Mr. J. Randall, of Austin Road,

has reported to the police that some

person stole from his residence,

clothing, jewellery and a camera,

total value being \$150.

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BRITISH BOXING BOARD FACED WITH A CRITICAL YEAR OPPOSITION FROM MANY QUARTERS

MACAO CHARITY SOCCER Services Draw With Chinese

Macao, Jan. 24. The charity soccer match which was played yesterday afternoon in the Canidrome enclosure in Macao, aroused tremendous enthusiasm from a record crowd of football fans in both Portuguese and Chinese sports circles here.

Meeting in a splendid sporting spirit, the team of the combined Services of the Portuguese army and navy and the Nam Fong Club's eleven combatted in a friendly tussle which resulted in a draw of 2 all.

The Nam Fong was represented partly by local players and partly by the following South China "A" and "B" men from Hongkong:—Chi Kam-hung, Li Tin-seng, Lou Chung-son, Lau Hing-choi, and Lau Fook-chin.

Organized under the able leadership of Mr. Wong Kan-kui, a prominent Chinese of long standing in the local community, the match was arranged so that the entire proceeds should be devoted to the worthy cause of relief to the War wounded.

Small souvenir shields were presented by Madame Wong to each of the players of the two sides, and upon Mr. Wong kicking off the ball, brisk play was witnessed. Nam Fong opened the score 15 minutes later when taking the ball from the Services custodian, the opponent centre-forward netted a fast shot. The Services forwards pressed constantly, but they lacked the understanding and combination of the Chinese and their attempts to score were time and again frustrated by the stout Chinese defence.

FINE RECOVERY

Following the interval, the smart defence of the Chinese left-back deprived the Services of scoring chances. In a speedy raid, Nam Fong increased the lead off a rebound from the Services' goal. Undaunted, Services' forwards work like Trojans and a finely-directed shot fully 20 yards from Nam Fong's goal by the Portuguese right-winger opened the Service score. The Portuguese centre-forward made no mistake with the penalty awarded before the final whistle.

As an acknowledgment of their collective contribution towards the cause of Chinese Red-Cross work, each side was presented with a cup by Madame Wong.

The Service players thoroughly enjoyed the game, and the words of one of the Hongkong players "A grand soccer treat" aptly describe the memorable sporting event.

The hope is expressed locally that Nam Fong and other local clubs will engage 2nd Division League teams from Hongkong in the not distant future.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOCKEY DANCE

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will hold its fourth annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 28, at 9.15 p.m.

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 23. There are signs that 1938 will be a critical year as regards boxing control, for opposition to the British Boxing Board of Control is steadily gathering from north, east, south and west.

During the last few days two decisions of the Board have given rise to some irritation—the refusal of the Board, in provocative terms, to co-operate with the National Boxing Association (formerly the Boxers' Union). In the suggested task of removing certain evils from the sport, and the intimation to the National Sporting Club that in future the Club would not have the right to send a representative to sit on the Southern Branch unless he were elected.

The effect of the first decision is bound to be to stiffen the opposition of some members of the N.B.A. to the Board, for they already take the view that the Board will do nothing in the matter of "sweated labour" said to prevail in the boxing field and will not countenance any such action by the boxers themselves.

VALUE OF N.S.C.

The support of the National Sporting Club must have been valuable, for the Club is a most important institution, again and is completely respected and trusted by the public and everyone in boxing. It will, if all goes well, do infinitely more for the game during the next few years. It declines to put up a representative for election, perhaps in opposition to a boxer's manager or a timekeeper.

A single spark might cause an explosion ruining all the constructive work done by the Board since 1929. What those outside are anxious to know is: Who is responsible for the present tendency of policy—the professional element or the stewards?

CRICKET NOTES BY "R. ABBIT"

(Continued from Page 8.)

From all championship contests of Great Britain, the Empire, Europe or the world taking place in this country 5 per cent. of the receipts less tax are payable to the Board. The Board also claims its 5 per cent. of receipts over £2,000 of any contest.

It is that of the promoters of big shows, and only the existence of rivalry between some of them has prevented a point-blank refusal by these promoters jointly to pay the Board's tax. Instituted a year or two ago, and known as "the five per cent."

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The promoters point out that they can, and do, run a £5,000 tournament at a big loss, yet they will still have to pay tax. They also say that they are saddled unnecessarily with officials at times and that the Board's income is wasted by needless functions.

DANGEROUS SUGGESTION

Recently there was a movement to restrict those standing for election to people who were financially interested in boxing. It was defeated, and had it been carried it would surely have had disastrous results. If there is one sport in this world utterly incapable of and unsuited for controlling its own affairs it is professional boxing, the most cut-throat form of business in existence.

In the days of my youth there used to be a very popular song about a small Cherub who sat up late and looked after H. M. Navy. The lad in question must have been sitting up on the cliff behind the Navy ground and working overtime on Saturday last, as the league leaders, Navy 2nd, got away with a draw against Craigengower. As a matter of fact they have their bowling to thank for it, as it took the Craigengower people quite a long time to get to 133 at which score they took a chance and declared. Jeffery

bowled excellently and was well backed up by Church. If the former could lose that stunner in the middle of his run when he stops, and then goes on again, he would bowl even better than he does, but I am afraid it is too late to stop it and any attempt to do so would probably kill his bowling altogether. The only hope is that he will gradually grow out of it, or cut out the first half of the run and start with the stunner. Hung and him got more than half the Craigengower total. When the Navy went in, it soon came to a question of hanging on the slack and saving the game. With the exception of P. O. Hulley who went in first and was not out in the end it was a sorry display. Incidentally there were two run-outs in it. Johnstone, however, just managed to keep his wicket intact and the game was drawn, thus leaving the Navy seconds on top still.

The Recrelo seemed to have pulled themselves together again, and rather dominated the match against Army "B", as they pinned them down to 93 runs for 9 wickets when the declaration was made. L. G. Gosano bowled very well and took 5 for 30 in 13 overs. Thanked very largely to Xavier, who made 42 not out, the Recrelo got the runs for the loss of 7 wickets. Again a very low-scoring match. By the way, Webb, who made century the previous week was not playing for the Army "B".

ARMY "A" BACK TO FORM

After their rather inexplicable lapse last Saturday week, the Army "A" returned to winning form and put the I.R.C. out for 78. This time all the batsmen except K. M. Rumjahn failed, and it was a sorry business. The Army knocked up 135 for 9 wickets with no less than four men making over 20 runs. This puts

RETURN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 24.

The promoter Mike Jacobs has promised Tommy Farr a return contest with James Braddock at 12 rounds at New York on March 11 on April 1.

Jacobs refused Wembley's offer to stage the contest in London, sharing profits equally.—Reuter Special.

them level with Craigengower, but one match extra.

BIG SCORING

In contrast to so many of the games where runs were very hard to come by, the game between the Police and the University at Pocklum showed some very big scoring. The Police batted first and though Hunter and Pope failed, Carey and Loughlin came together and put on runs heavily, each reaching the 40 mark. After this J. L. Stephens hit up 61 and the total at the time of declaration was 193 for 8 wickets. The University, however, were not discouraged and they totalled down to make runs so consistently that it looked as if they might win the match. They had not, however, sufficient time to get going properly. They totalled 155 for 6 wickets and had Teoh not out 30 and George Choy not out 12, going strong at the end.

In my next article on Friday I hope to deal with a couple of games played last Sunday, and a few remarks about the future matches. The big game of course, will be that between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services, which is scheduled for Saturday and Monday next, China New Year Holidays. I shall hope to publish a special account of it, probably on Tuesday.

THURSDAY

January 27th.

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January 28th.

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January 29th.



LINKS LEADERS—Three leading linksmen in the second round play of the Miami Billmore \$10,000 Open, at Coral Gables, Fla. Left to right: Tommy Armour, of Boca Raton, Fla.; Horton Smith, of Chicago, and John Revolta of Evanston, Ill. Revolta lead the field with 203 at the 6th hole, after shooting 70.

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(b) Lights on upper, middle and lower Calsons Yangtze Entrances are extinguished.

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(b) 100 degrees three miles from Taku Light Vessel, partly submerged and at present unmarked.

The sums of \$20.30, Hongkong currency, and \$5 Canton currency, were put in the poor box.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Two men, Chan Shan, 30, tailor, and Ng Lee, 35, were to-day charged at the Central Magistracy with having kept a gaming house in a flat in Des Voeux Road West.

Chan was fined \$20, and Ng, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was fined \$50. One man, Li Lau, 27, was fined \$1 as an inmate. The sum of \$8 each was extracted of 10 others who failed to appear.

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ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT APPROVED

Mr. Oliver Stanley Optimistic

London, Jan. 24. Speaking at Liverpool to-day the President of the Board of Trade referred to the negotiations for a trade treaty with the United States. "In the next few weeks" Mr. Oliver Stanley said, "we are entering a most important phase of negotiations for the most important trade treaty which this Government, in its seven years of office, has undertaken. We have, in order to reach that stage, had to overcome many difficulties which have meant hard work on both sides of the Atlantic.

"I am told by the critics it is not going to be a trade agreement but a political agreement. I do not deny for one minute that any friendly intercourse with the United States, or any sign to the world of any common interest and friendliness between the United States and ourselves are bound to be of the highest political importance; but this is a trade treaty. These negotiations are entered into on both sides because we both believe we can, in a commercial treaty, contribute to the commercial prosperity of our two countries and the world in general. That is what our negotiators will seek when they leave in a few days' time to go to America. "They will find many difficulties in their way, but I believe they will succeed, and I believe it is possible for them to bring back a trade treaty which will bring benefit to this country and to the United States, and which will lead to a greater flow of trade between us, and be an example which may do something to lower restrictions on trade throughout the world."—British Wireless.

U.S. IMPORT DUTY REDUCTIONS

Washington, Jan. 24. A supplementary list of products on which the United States will consider granting tariff reductions to Britain has been issued by the State Department, which adds that no further reductions will be made in any import duty which is already reduced by 50 per cent under the previous authority of the Trade Agreements Act.—Reuter.

SUGGESTED NEW LIST OF DUTY FREE GOODS

Washington, Jan. 24. The State Department to-day made public the supplementary list of commodities on which the United States will consider giving concessions to the United Kingdom and the British Colonial Empire in the trade negotiations which are to take place. The list includes copra, which is at present duty free.

The list also provided consideration of exemption from the 1932 revenue law and taxation of crude petroleum, fuel oil, lubricating oil, gasoline, paraffine, petroleum and war products, when used by vessels for fisheries and whaling, or in foreign trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, or between the United States and any of its possessions.

The bargaining list includes pineapples not in bulk, which at present have a duty of 35 cents per crate and 2.45 cents per cubic foot.—United Press.

Village In Panic By Flood Threat

London, Jan. 24. A village in South Wales suffered a panic to-day when it was reported that a reservoir which was situated above it was in danger of bursting. A crack had been discovered in the dam of the reservoir during the week-end, and the route of a possible flood was mapped out, which showed the village to be in direct path of the water.

The villagers were told to leave their homes, but later the panic died down. Consulting engineers arrived from London, and steps are now being taken to empty the reservoir as quickly as possible.—Reuter Bulletin.

FRENCH WARSHIP BOMBED

Insurgent Planes Driven Off By Shore Batteries

Precautions At Frontier

Paris, Jan. 25. Shortly after the French Government had warned both belligerents in the Spanish war that French gunners would fire on any aircraft, whether Insurgent or Loyalist, which crossed the frontier, Insurgent machines attacked a French torpedo-boat. The attack occurred off Cerbere, France, and the ship involved was the La Poursuivante.

Two bombs fell within a few feet of the stern of the warship. Coast batteries immediately opened fire on the planes and presently dispersed them.

IN MIDST OF BATTLE

The bombed warship was actually in the midst of a battle between two Insurgent cruisers, two destroyers and eight planes and three Loyalist machines.

Shortly before this incident the French Consular authorities at Salamanca protested against the bombing of the French frontier town of Bourgmadame.

Meanwhile, additional French war planes have been ordered to the Pyrenees Army flying fields.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

LONDON BASKS IN SUNSHINE

While Gale Sweeps Scotland

London, Jan. 24. Perfectly fine weather, with lovely sunshines like the best days of mid-summer, greeted London to-day. During the week-end also the weather was fine and many cyclists took advantage of it to spend the day out in the country.

In Scotland a gale swept the country. At Lossiemouth, home town of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the roof of the school was blown off and landed in the playground, with its frame intact. Fortunately no injury was suffered by any of the children.—Reuter.

Tommy Farr, Braddock To Fight Again

New York, Jan. 24. Jim Braddock, former world heavyweight champion, and Tommy Farr, British Empire champion, have agreed to fight a return bout on April 1. Braddock pointed out Farr on a referee's decision at Madison Square Garden recently.

There is only one possible obstacle to the fight. Mrs. Braddock may not want her husband to go into the ring again.

If they do fight again, it will be over the 12-round route, which will be an advantage for Farr, who prefers long engagements because of his great stamina and the possibility of wearing down an opponent.

Mike Jacobs is promoting the fight and Madison Square Garden is the venue.—United Press.

Bombay Stock Exchange Must Close Doors

Bombay, Jan. 24. The Bombay Stock Exchange will probably close until the end of February, according to the wishes of most of its Directors.

The Times of India, in a leader to-day, stated that the difficulties experienced by the Exchange were due to the action of brokers doing most of their business with insufficient margin. The paper added that as most of the business was of a speculative character, the authorities should devise measures to restrain speculation.—Reuter Bulletin.

ALLEGED ARMS CARRIER ON \$10,000 BAIL

Chan Wan-sang, 40, a tailor, was charged to-day at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, with possession of arms and ammunition.

He was arrested on January 23 at the Yuen On Wharf, Connaught Road, with a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition.

Chan was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo who applied for bail. Detective Inspector M. Murphy who prosecuted opposed the request, but Mr. Hin-shing Lo insisted on it, and the sum of \$10,000 was finally fixed by Mr. Forrest. The case was remanded until Friday, January 26.

SPEED FLIGHT TO BRAZIL

Paris, Jan. 24. The Italian planes, led by Bruno Mussolini, which are attempting a speed record flight to Brazil, arrived at Dakar having flown from Rome at an average speed of 400 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

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